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SPURGEON AT REST.

Final Services Held Over the Remains This Morning.

THE TABERNACLE FILLED WITH TESTIMONIALS OF ESTEEM.

Corrected Surveys of the Panama Canal—Spanish Anarchists Becoming Violent—Germany's Emperor Ambitious for a Powerful Navy—Discontent Growing in Servia—General Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The final funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the Metropolitan Tabernacle, where the body has laid, practically in state, from the time it was brought to this city from Mentone, where the distinguished preacher died. The Tabernacle was packed almost to suffocation, everybody being dressed in deep mourning.

The hymn, "Servant of God, Well Done," was sung in a really grand manner by the immense assemblage, nearly everybody joining in the singing. Secretary Harrold then delivered a touching prayer for the dead, dwelling most eloquently upon the work of the deceased, and the great amount of good he accomplished during his life time. "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," a favorite hymn of the dead pastor, was sung and Dr. Pierson eloquently eulogized the pastor who was so well beloved by all who knew him. Dr. Pierson said, among other things, that no greater misfortune had befallen the Christian church since the death of Charles Wesley.

The funeral procession began to move from in front of the tabernacle at 1 o'clock. The hearse was followed by forty mourning coaches, to which succeeded private carriages of all kinds. An immense crowd of people, the majority wearing mourning, were collected at various points along the route, four miles long, and nearly all the shops on both sides of the way were closed or had their shutters up. Religious bodies were represented in the procession. Four delegates from the Salvation Army occupied one carriage in the line. Everywhere the greatest respect was shown for the great dead. The sky was clouded all day, but the weather was moderate and the temperature almost balmy.

SPANISH ANARCHISTS.

THE FOUR EXECUTIONS HAVE HAD A DISTURBING EFFECT.

BARCELONA, Feb. 11.—The troubles in Barcelona between the Anarchists and the authorities show no sign of abating at present, but the two or three disturbances that have occurred this week have not been serious enough to render necessary the calling out of the military to aid the gendarmes in preserving order. Though revolver shots have been exchanged by the police and members of the mob, nobody has been hurt, except a woman who, it is believed, had nothing whatever to do with the affair in which she was wounded.

The executions of the four Anarchists at Xeres yesterday is believed to precipitated the disturbances, their friends here desiring to show their sympathy for them. During the past night proclamations were posted on the dead walls and other places about the city, menacing the Government with vengeance for the execution of the Xeres Anarchists and announcing that there would be further explosions of bombs similar to the one which exploded yesterday.

The distribution of these proclamations has had the effect of alarming the more timid of the inhabitants, who believe a concerted attempt will be made to damage their property, but the authorities laugh the matter to scorn and say that the proclamations are the vaporings of someone who has not the courage to put his threats into execution. They have nevertheless permitted no relaxation of the public vigilance and arrests are frequent of persons who are suspected of preaching the Anarchist doctrine.

The leaders of the lawless element are pretty well known to the police, and a close watch is kept upon their every movement. To-day three men known to be Anarchists and a large number of others who are suspected of being their sympathizers, if not active supporters, were taken into custody and lodged in jail.

Very little confidence is placed in any quarter in the reported confession of one of the Anarchists executed at Xeres. The populace denounce it as a Government fabrication, and even the Government newspapers merely publish it without comment. Instead of allaying revolutionary excitement the executions have stimulated it, and disorders are reported in various parts of the country.

THE WINTER LETTER.

IT STILL DISTURBS THE PEACE OF THE LONDON TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The London *Times*, which printed the letter signed "Brig.-Gen. Winter of New York," in which England was threatened with war by the United States, reviews its contents to-day, and says: "The most cantankerous blockhead in England is hardly likely to go out of his way to make himself and the country appear ridiculous by such a letter. This absurdity indicates the abysmal depths of folly and perversity which American politicians have to descend to in their competition for office and in pursuit of votes. We do not know whether or not the immigration report of the American commission may be classed as a campaign document. At any rate it is quite suited to the taste and intelligence of such men as Winter. Only the convicts who have regularly betaken themselves to America are patriots, like Davitt and Rossa, who have had no reason to suppose that they were unwelcome in a country where Congress welcomed Parnell and the President made Egan a diplomat. A quarter of a century ago a patriotic American poet could boast that no man was excluded from America, but Lowell's conception of the destinies of America was not that of Powderly. This absurd and dishonest talk about exporting convicts is a mere blind-cover policy to exclude competitive labor, and it should be noted by the Irish both at home and abroad."

The *Times* also comments at length on Mr. Blaine's letter of resignation, and says that it doubts whether Blaine, in spite of this apparent renunciation, will resign an appeal from the Republican party, if it should appear that Harrison is losing any of his popularity.

WILLIAM'S AMBITION.

HE HOPES TO BE POWERFUL ON SEA AS WELL AS ON LAND.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The Kaiser has given it to be understood that he is as anxious to build up the navy as to maintain the standard of the army, and that in the event of war he wishes the German navy to be in a condition to take the aggressive and not remain merely on the defensive. Yesterday Vice Admiral Holman, representing the Kaiser's views, appeared before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag and urged increased appropriations for the navy. He pointed out the large expenditure being incurred for naval purposes in France, Russia, Great Britain and other countries, and said that the situation demanded an increase of the German naval forces.

IMPERIAL LOAN.

The *National Zeitung* to-day asserts that the subscriptions to the new imperial loan reach four times the amount of the loan and that the new Prussian loan was subscribed to an amount three times as large as the loan. The loans together amount to 140,000,000 marks. The same paper adds that the subscribers to the loans are chiefly investors and that no speculators offered to take any share of them.

GLADSTONE'S TRIBUTE.

THE GRAND OLD MAN'S REGARD FOR THE DEAD PRINCE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Gladstone has sent a letter to Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, in which he pays a high tribute to the character and worth of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale. The Liberal leader says: "I would like to give voice in Parliament to the universal expression of sympathy aroused by the untimely decease of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. It recalls to me the national grief caused by the death of the Princess Charlotte. The occasion is memorable as an evidence of the attachment of the nation to the Queen and the royal family. Incidents of public life have given me many opportunities of estimating the high qualities possessed by the Duke of Clarence. I have a letter in my possession in which he announced to me the happy prospect which has now been so sorrowfully changed. He had already exhibited many characteristics which made his life of great value and promise to the Empire. Let us humbly trust that the memory of them and the sense of affection they won may assist his illustrious brother in answering the calls of his high vocation."

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

CORRECTED SURVEY OF THE PANAMA CANAL—BRAZIL'S TROUBLES.

PANAMA, Feb. 11.—When it was first proposed to open the Panama Canal the scheme was strongly opposed on the ground that it would endanger millions of lives. It was asserted that the waters of the Pacific were more than one hundred feet higher than those of the Atlantic, and that if they got headway in the ditch they would drown the country around on the Atlantic side. It now turns out, after a careful survey, that the Atlantic is the highest of the two, and that the difference is about six and a half feet.

President Barillas of Guatemala has requested a denial to be made of the reports that he has been trying to incite a rebellion in San Salvador.

It has been decreed that rice, beans, peas, corn and hay and all kinds of vegetables may be imported free of duty. The duty on imports of cattle has also been removed.

The selection of presidential electors appears to have resulted favorably to Don Francisco Lainfiesta, the Government candidate for the Presidency.

BRAZIL'S TROUBLES.

RIO GRANDE, Brazil, Feb. 11.—Visconnt Peictas has assumed command of the province of Rio Grande do Sul. At Corumba the garrison deposed Gov. Martinho and declared Corumba the Capital of the State. They nominated Dr. Bohr in his place. The revolutionists are now marching upon the city of Cuyaba. The rebels in Santa Catalina have deposed Gov. Muler.

IN SAN SALVADOR.

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 11.—Congress will meet on Feb. 12. Capt. Rooke of the British warship Champion paid a visit to this city yesterday. He was accompanied by several of his officers. President Ezeta entertained them royally.

MATTERS IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 11.—Gen. Marcus Carrillo, commanding the troops which were sent to fight the Yaqui Indians, died today in Sonora.

The Government is negotiating with a New York newspaper to publish a Mexican edition.

The act of consecration of the new Archbishop of Mexico was sent to Rome to-day.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

DISORDER RIFE IN SERVIA—BISHOP IRELAND AT ROME.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—For some time past the condition of affairs in Servia has been growing critical and at last reports affairs between the government and its opponents were in a high degree of tension. The partisans of ex-Queen Natalie are charged with doing much toward arousing strife. They have inflamed the popular mind against the regency on the ground of its subserviency to ex-King Milan, and its liberal financial concessions to the ex-King. Other grounds for discontent also exist and there is said to be a division in the ministry itself. The army is represented as being faithful to the government.

THE FINAL CEREMONY.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Miss Martha Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, was married at noon to-day at the Church of Ste. Clothilde to Duke Francois de la Rochefoucald. The witnesses for the Duke were his cousin, the Duke de la Rochefoucald, and Count de la Valette, who is a Colonel in the Chasseurs d'Afrika, the corps in which the bridegroom is also an officer. The witnesses for Miss Mitchell were the United States Minister, the Hon. Whitelaw Reid and the Russian Minister at Washington, Baron De Struve. The bans of the marriage were put up on Feb. 1 in the Mairie of the Seventh Arrondizement, and the civil marriage took place at the same place yesterday and was followed by a marriage contract banquet at the residence of the dowager Duchess De La Rochefoucald. The wedding presents were many and valuable. Miss Mattie Mitchell was one of the belles of Washington society and later one of the belles of Paris. The family of the Duke is one of the oldest in France, though not distinguished by wealth.

BISHOP IRELAND.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The Most Rev. John Ireland, D. D., Archbishop of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived in this city. He is staying in the American College. When the Pope was informed of the Archbishop's arrival he sent a message to him asking him to often come to the Vatican to visit him. His Holiness added that he was anxious to confer with him on scholastic and other questions concerning the Church in the United States.

THE HAYTIEN LOAN.

KINGSTON, Jamaca, Feb. 11.—Information has been received from Hayti that the Haytien Government has been successful in contracting a loan of $2,000,000 in Port au Prince, and that when the Chambers are opened in March next it is expected they will authorize the Government to contract a loan of $6,000,000 in Europe. The five dollar bills issued during the regime of President Legitime have been accepted by the present government.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Anarchists of Paris announce that they will hold a meeting on Saturday to protest against the action of the Spanish Government in executing the four Anarchists at Xeres yesterday.

The trial of Mr. George A. Hastings, member of Parliament for East Worcestershire, who is charged with embezzling $75,000 of the estate of the late Mad. Brown, of which he was the only surviving trustee, was postponed to-day for a month.

The members of the Parnellite party have

CHINESE EXCLUSION

Now Being Considered by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

A BILL LIKELY TO BE AGREED UPON NEXT WEEK.

A Question of Divided Authority—Canadian Reciprocity Commissioners at the State Department—Missourians at the Capital—Pushing the Free Coinage Measure—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The session of the Committee on Foreign Affairs was consumed by a discussion of a Chinese exclusion bill before the committee. The Immigration Committee reported a Chinese bill and there is a conflict of jurisdiction in committee over this subject, the Foreign Affairs Committee holding that as the measures involve treaty obligations, the Foreign Affairs Committee properly has charge of the bills relating to the Chinese question. The discussion showed that the Committee is not entirely harmonious, and that there are some differences of opinion as to how far it can go without violating treaty obligations. The first two sections of the bill were favorably considered after some modifications, but when the committee adjourned a motion was pending to reconsider on one section. The committee made the bill a special order for next week and hope to reach a common ground on which the members can unite. It is probable at the next session or two a bill will be agreed upon.

FREE COINAGE.

ITS FRIENDS PUSHING THE MEASURE TO A FINAL HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The free coinage men are losing no time in their efforts to force the Bland bill through the House before the month of March rolls by. As the result of a secret conference of the free silver members of the Committee on Coinage Weights and Measures this morning the following petition addressed to the Committee on Rules is to-day being circulated and freely signed by the free coinage members of the House: "We the undersigned members of the House request that the Committee on Rules set apart a time for the consideration of the bills of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures for the free coinage of silver."

"We expect," said Mr. Pierce of the Committee on Coinage, "to get every free coinage member of the House, irrespective of party, to sign this petition to the Committee on Rules. In my opinion, we will get nearly 200 signatures, and there is no doubt the result of it will be that the committee will bring in an order giving us a date. That being done, the House will have the question formally before it and a date satisfactory to the free coinage men will be agreed upon. This bill is bound to pass and we simply propose to press its consideration while the calendar is comparatively free."

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

CONTINUATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THIS MORNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The Canadian reciprocity negotiations were continued this morning at the State Department. The meeting of yesterday had been adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning and promptly at that hour the three Canadian commissioners, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Bowell, accompanied by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Minister, called at the Department and were ushered into the diplomatic ante-room. It was "the diplomatic day" when the Secretary has a standing engagement to receive the foreign ministers who may call, but he was a little late and did not arrive until about 11:30. When he came to the Department the diplomatic ante-room had been augmented by the arrival of Senor Romero, Mexican Minister, and Baron Von Mumm, the German Charge d'Affaires. The Reciprocity Commissioners, however, were at once ushered into the great diplomatic reception room. The meeting to-day lasted a little over an hour, and as before was attended by both Secretary Blaine and Gen. Foster as representatives for the United States.

MISSOURI AT THE CAPITAL.

CONGRESSMAN O'NEILL SECURED A DEPARTMENT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury Department promised Representative O'Neill this morning that the department would issue an order to the effect that goods under Consul's seal may be opened at ports of delivery as well as at ports of entry. This will do away with the necessity of any action by Congress on the subject.

Mr. H. P. Rogers of St. Louis appeared this morning before the subcommittee of the Committee of Patents and made an argument in favor of the O'Neill bill to provide a penalty for counterfeiting and violating trade marks. Mr. Rogers represents the manufacturing chemists of St. Louis. It is understood that the bill will be reported favorably.

Representative Bland has been engaged all morning circulating a petition among the members requesting the Committee on Rules to name an early day for the consideration of the free coinage bill. Representative Hatch was the second name on the petition, which is being freely signed. Bland says there is no doubt about the passage of his bill.

WHITE HOUSE CRUSH.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S RECEPTION VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The crowd at the President's reception at the White House Tuesday night is believed to have been the largest that ever attended a state reception. So great was the throng and so closely were the people jammed together in the East room and in making their entrance to and exit from the mansion that ornaments were torn from the ladies' gowns and trampled under foot, in many cases all traces of them being lost. In one instance a diamond star valued at $1,000 was torn from the bosom of a lady's corsage, while several solitaire pins, amounting in value to $500, shared a similar fate. Fortunately for the owners the diamonds were all found this morning. One of the tallest army officers present had his epaulettes torn from his shoulders, while of lace handkerchiefs, ribbons and such additions to ladies' toilets, there were enough lost to stock a moderate millinery establishment.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY—HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. Paddock appealed to the Senate not to adjourn over till Monday, a motion to that effect having been made. "The printing bill, he said, had been "dragging its slow length along" for weeks, and seemed likely to do so for weeks to come, and he was but waiting to get it out of the way in order to bring forward for discussion and vote the important measure known as the pure food bill.

Mr. Cockrell took exception to the disrespectful way in which the printing bill was spoken of. That was a very important measure, and he thought that it was being pressed even too rapidly.

The motion to adjourn till Monday was agreed to: Yeas, 36; nays, 20.

An adverse report was made from the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill to provide for the biennial publication of a book to be known as the "Military Register of the United States," and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Culloom offered a resolution, for an investigation as to the alleged efforts of railway and other corporations to control the election of Senators in the Florida Legislature. He asked that the resolution be laid on the table and said that he would submit some observations upon it at an early day.

Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report a bill requiring the issue and keeping in circulation of legal tender treasury notes to an amount equal to $10 per capita of the population of the United States, and the increase of such issue every year so as to keep pace with the yearly increase of population. Referred to the Finance Committee.

At 1:55 p. m. the Senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Sherman.

THE HOUSE.

The attendance in the House is daily growing smaller, and when the Speaker took his chair this morning the empty seats far outnumbered those that were occupied.

Under the call of committees, the following measures were reported:

Bill to limit the jurisdiction of District and Circuit Courts; to constitute the city of Newark, N. J., a port of immediate transportation; to pay the State of Florida money advanced by it.

Mr. Dickerson of Kentucky reported a resolution from the Committee on Accounts for the appointment of Walter F. Halleck, an ex-soldier, as an assistant messenger, which gave rise to debate.

Mr. Meredith of Virginia paid a high tribute to Mr. Halleck's bravery as an officer.

Mr. Raines saw no necessity for any extra messenger as the House was too well guarded with two or more messengers at each door.

Mr. Fithian of Illinois thought it time the Democratic party was coming to its senses. There was no need for more messengers. He did not believe the door-keeper was honest in saying this additional door-keeper was necessary. He pointed to the diplomatic gallery and said he had not seen a person occupying a seat there this session, and yet there were two messengers on duty doing nothing.

Mr. Butler of Iowa thought the House had reached a critical point in its legislative history. He was opposed to the further employment of unnecessary messengers.

Mr. Blount of Georgia referred to the door-keeper scandal in the Forty-fifth Congress, when men were put on the roll without the authority of the House. The matter was then placed under the charge of the Committee on Accounts, who were supposed to investigate it thoroughly, but they had not done so, and he was utterly opposed to any further employment of useless messengers.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Hope for the Elder—Fire in the Hold—Fatal Collision.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Capt. Leister, Inspector of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., in an interview says he is hopeful of saving the stranded steamer Elder.

FIRE IN THE HOLD.

The steamer Marmion from Galveston, Jan. 12, for Bremen, which put in to Dover Roads Monday night with cottonseed cake in her forehold on fire, and which, owing to the small facilities at Dover for extinguishing fire, proceeded yesterday morning for Southampton, has arrived at the latter port. The fire aboard of her is still burning.

FATAL COLLISION.

The British steamer Earl of Dumfries ran into and sank the schooner Railroad near Cardiff to-day. The schooner's crew consisted of five men. Three of them were drowned and the other two were rescued by the steamer.

STEAMER ASHORE.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—The American steamer Hutchinson, Capt. Baker, bound from New Orleans for this port, is aground one mile from the entrance to this harbor. She went ashore during a thick fog.

SANK IN DEEP WATER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Among the passengers of the steamer Conollo, which arrived this morning from Colon, were Capt. Sharp and ten men of the Merritt Wrecking Co., who were employed in floating the steamer Nicaragua, which went ashore at Punta Remedios on Jan. 4. They got the steamer off on Jan. 15, but she sank twelve hours later in deep water.

OBITUARY.

Death of Col. Grant, the African Explorer.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Col. James Augustus Grant, C. B., C. S. I., the African traveler, died at Nairn, Scotland, to-day. Col. Grant was a retired Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Army. He was born at Nairn in 1827, and in 1846 was appointed to the Indian Army, and after serving gallantly in other corps did duty with the Seventy-eighth Highlanders under Gen. Havelock at the relief of Lucknow, where he was wounded while in command of two companies of that regiment. In 1860-3 Col. Grant explored the sources of the Nile in company with the late Capt. Speke. In 1868 Col. Grant served with the Abyssinian expedition under Lord Napier of Magdala, and was nominated a Companion of the Order of the Star of India, for his services in that capacity. He was the author of several books of African travel. He was decorated with several medals for gallantry in the field, was a gold medallist of the Royal Geographical society, and received medals from Pope Pius IX., and King Victor Emanuel.

NEWMAN H. HORTON.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Dr. Newman H. Horton, inventor of the reclining car for railway cars, died to-day, aged 53 years. He was well known among Western railway men and had been chief surgeon at different times of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Memphis and the Northern Pacific Railways. He left a large fortune as the result of his invention.

REV. THOS. BANKS.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 11.—Rev. Thos. Banks of the Methodist Church, who had lived in and near Fayetteville for sixty-two years, died at his home near this city yesterday, aged 88 years.

WHALEBACKS FOR ST. LOUIS.

Negotiations in Progress at Duluth—Local Views.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Representatives of St. Louis and San Francisco syndicates are here conferring with the McDougall people regarding lines of whaleback steamers. The St. Louis syndicate anticipates the establishment of a line to ply between St. Louis and European ports by way of the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico. The San Francisco people are considering a line across the Pacific. If the St. Louis project goes through a ship yard will be established for the construction of whalebacks at or near Cairo at the mouth of the Ohio River.

There has been a report current that the United Elevator Co. was directly interested in the establishment of the line of whalebacks projected between St. Louis and Europe. President Web M. Samuel stated that the report was erroneous. There had been estimates and measurements made in reference to the whalebacks, but the project was not in a position that authorized the elevator company to take hold of it, even if an inclination existed.

Grain shippers in this city state that as far as they know no agents have been sent to Duluth, as heretofore the negotiations have been carried on entirely by correspondence. That such negotiations are on foot is admitted, but in what they will result remains to be seen when the engineers report is made. Heretofore the whalebacks have had a draught of ten feet or over, which is deeper than that deemed advisable for river traffic. Whether sufficiently shallow draught can be combined with the stability necessary for ocean traffic is the shipbuilding problem to be solved, but those interested in the matter are confident that this can be done.

CLARKSON'S SCHEME

The Republican Chairman Has a Presidential Boo.

THE DETAILS OF RUMORED CABINET CHANGES COMING TO LIGHT.

Wanamaker to Go to France and the Iowa Statesman to Succeed Him—Pressure That Brought Out the Blaine Letter—Republican Candidates and Their Chances—Political News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A gentleman, with every means of obtaining inside information, says that about two weeks ago Stephen B. Elkins came to New York charged by President Harrison with a mission of peace to Gen. James S. Clarkson and to offer him a port-folio in his Cabinet, either as Postmaster-General or Secretary of the Interior. Clarkson was at that time, nominally at least, a supporter of the candidacy of James G. Blaine and had not softened any in his attitude of hostility toward Harrison, and is reported to have rejected emphatically the overtures made by the President through Secretary Elkins, declaring that if he had wanted a place in Harrison's Cabinet he could have had it at the first. When he went to the President to ask the appointment as Postmaster-General of John Wanamaker the President said to him that he could have that office for himself if he desired it, but he (Clarkson) replied that he was not seeking anything for himself.

ELKINS EXPLAINS.

Up to the time Elkins paid him this visit Clarkson is said to have believed that Blaine would be a candidate for the Presidency and would be nominated. Even then it was explained that Secretary Noble was to be appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench just made by the death of Justice Joseph P. Bradley, and that Wanamaker was to go to Paris to succeed Minister Whitelaw Reid, whose resignation was declared to be in the hands of President Harrison.

Secretary Elkins is said to have assured Clarkson that Mr. Blaine would not be a candidate for the presidency, but this Clarkson would not admit unless it was so stated by the Secretary of State himself. Elkins returned to Washington and reported to his chief. The President conferred with the Secretary of State, and then it was that Mr. Blaine determined to declare publicly that he would not be a candidate. He wrote the letter that has since been published and placed it in the hands of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who undertook to re-open negotiations with Clarkson on behalf of the President on the strength of Blaine's letter, which was addressed to Clarkson.

WANAMAKER'S MISSION.

With a knowledge of the contents of this letter Mr. Wanamaker came to New York last Saturday and visited Gen. Clarkson at the Plaza Hotel. The conference began on Saturday, was continued on Sunday, and when he returned to Washington Mr. Wanamaker is said to have brought back Gen. Clarkson's acceptance of the Postmaster-Generalship. Mr. Wanamaker is said to have told Gen. Clarkson that he had tired of the arduous duties of the Postmaster-General and wanted a rest. The President had offered him the French mission, which Minister Whitelaw Reid was going to surrender, and he was inclined to accept the proposition.

NURTURES A HOPE.

Gen. Clarkson is filled with an ambition to be his party's candidate for the presidency, but it is said he has come to think that the time was not propitious for his entry into the race this year. He had concluded, after a careful survey of the situation, to coach Blaine for the race this year, become an active factor in his administration, and prepare in the meantime to take the nomination for himself when it should next come around. Mr. Blaine's declination has upset all these plans and has left Clarkson the alternative of transferring his allegiance to Harrison, with the prospect of having to take his chance in a free-for-all contest for the nomination in 1896 or of making the fight against Harrison this year under circumstances the reverse of favorable for success.

It is confidently declared that he has accepted the former. He is said by his friends to be a very sick man just now, and to be under the care of physicians to go South for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. This may require the postponement of some of the changes in the Cabinet above referred to, but that Gen. Clarkson has been offered either place in the President's Cabinet as above described, and that Mr. Wanamaker has been offered the French mission, seems to be certain.

AND TRACY TOO.

Last of all comes the story that Secretary Tracy was to go out. His offense was alleged to have been the expenditure of unauthorized sums of money to put the navy in war trim. This report is silly on the face of it. The secretary has been assured by the Naval Affairs Committees of both Houses that his expenditures will be provided for, as they can be shown to have been made to maintain the position of the United States and its demand upon Chili.

A SWIFT DENIAL.

THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT OBJECT TO COLORED DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The statements made in a local morning paper in a special dispatch from Atlanta, concerning the wishes of the President as to the character of the delegates, and that he would prefer white men to go to the Minneapolis Convention, was shown to Mr. Halford this morning and he said there was no authority for it. Mr. Shiel has not seen the President for a long time," said Mr. Halford, "and did not see him before he went South, and from what I know of him I am quite sure he is not correctly reported. So far from drawing the race line, no one who knows the President and is at all familiar with his attitude toward the colored people would for a moment suppose he ever entertained an idea of discrimination against them. With respect to sending office-holders to the convention as delegates the President has never made any utterance on the subject. It is manifest that such a question must be left to the good judgment of the party and that no ironclad rule could be adopted. Republicans everywhere will recognize the propriety of leaving the people free to send to the convention those who would best represent the sentiment and desires of the party."

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

MEN WHO WILL ENTER THE LISTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—With Blaine out of the race, and his friends now concede that he is out, the opponents of Harrison are looking about for a man on whom to center their forces. The question confronting them is who is the strongest man in the party after Mr. Blaine? Would Senator Cullom make a good race? Mr. Cullom thinks he would, and he is an avowed candidate. He is said to be popular in Illinois, and he bears a faint facial resemblance to Abraham Lincoln. Those are his strong points. Then there are Judge Gresham and Robert Lincoln, both hailing from Chicago.

How does Senator Allison stand? Not so well as he did four years ago, when he was easily beaten.

The Algar boom has no new features. The Michigan man stands only for "the barrel" in politics. He is rich and liberal and nobilious, and the delegates he secured in 1888 came from the South, and at a rather high figure. It is thought likely that he will make a campaign this year.

Senator Sherman, it is said, is seriously considering the advisability of trying again. His previous attempts were very discouraging, but he sees a chance now to improve the money issue to his own advantage and to make the country ring again with his fame as a financier.

The field against which Harrison will enter is then Lincoln, Gresham, Cullom, Alger, Allison and Sherman. The President's backers do not expect him to win on his personality, because they know that he is not only not magnetic, but is unpopular. But they insist that the party's fortunes are now wrapped up in those of Gen. Harrison. He is the President. His party through him has been on trial. If a failure has been made the party through him must suffer. It must, at any rate, put him in again and take the verdict of the country on the administration. The President's friends declare that in the face of these things all considerations purely personal must disappear.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

DEMOCRATS COUNSELING—CLEVELAND INVITED TO ANN ARBOR.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Col. James E. Neal of Hamilton, late Democratic State Executive Chairman; Col. A. C. Carlisle of Salem, and other prominet Democrats met with ex-Gov. Campbell here yesterday. It is rumored that the meeting had for its object the arrangement of plans to send ex-Gov. Campbell as one of Ohio's delegates-at-large to Chicago, and to secure the whole delegation for Cleveland if possible.

CONFERRING ON THE SPRINGER BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee held a conference to-day at which the agreement reached by the special committee on the Springer wool bill was discussed. Messrs. Shively, Bryan and Whiting are absent from the city and for that reason no conclusion was reached, it being desired that all the Democratic members shall be present and unite on the terms of the bill before it is brought up for final action in the committee.

INVITED TO ANN ARBOR.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Ex-President Cleveland is to deliver an address at Ann Arbor Feb. 22. The citizens of Detroit have tendered Mr. Cleveland a public reception Fed. 24, the acceptance of which was received to-day. The reception is to be general in character and it is the purpose of the committee to make welcome all who come.

LINCOLN'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Cable dispatches from the United States have freely mentioned the name of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln in connection with the nomination for President. Mr. Lincoln denies in the most positive terms that he is or intends to be a candidate.

INDIANS AND COWBOYS.

They Are Arrayed Against Each Other and Ready to Fight.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.—J. M. Dennis of Coolidge received a dispatch from the manager of his mill, A. E. Batchelder, that Navajo Indians were collecting in squads of from twenty-five to fifty at all the small towns along the Atlantic & Pacific road from Laguna to Coolidge, with the intention of routing the cowboys on the ranches. Mrs. C. J. Jennings, the wife of the manager of the eating house at Coolidge, reached here yesterday, and she said that the Indians and cowboys were massing their forces for an engagement. Tuesday the cowboys around Coolidge defied the Indians in town to carry out their threats. The Indians left on horseback for Coddington's ranch. News came shortly after that a fight between the Indians and the cowboys was raging at Coddington's and the cowboys wanted aid at once. Their companions around Coolidge hurried on.

The fight on Coddington's cattle ranch yesterday afternoon resulted in the killing of three of the Indians and the wounding of several of the cowboys. The redskins are constantly receiving their forces and will swoop down on the small towns and ranches. Lieut. Wallace of troop "A," Second Cavalry, and ten men from Fort Wingate with pack animals passed Coolidge last night on their way to Mitchell Station.

The cattlemen, whose ranches border the Navajo Reservation, have lost considerable stock this winter, and they traced the damage to thieving Navajos. They asked the chiefs to remedy this evil, but were met with slurs and taunts. The cowboys finally destroyed one of the Indian houses; the Indians then burned the outhouses on a ranch near Coolidge. The present trouble is the outcome of all this bad feeling.

When the cause of the present trouble is defined it will in all probability be found that the lawless element among the whites are at the bottom of the threatened outbreak among the Indians. The Navajoes are totally unlike the tribes with whom the Government has had to deal so much trouble in past years; in all respects this tribe differs greatly from the "blanket Indians." Whenever they have been engaged in war with the whites the cause can be traced directly to intrusions on their territory, and as a rule they have contented themselves with expelling the trespassers. With the exception of a short war in 1872, they have as a tribe not been hostile to the Americans. Their wealth is regarded as a surety for their good behavior. With such great flocks of goats and sheep as they possess, not to speak of the 40,000 horses owned by them, they would have too much at stake to inaugurate a conflict which would bring upon them the troops of the Federal Government. Their reservation is in Arizona and New Mexico, and has Utah and Colorado on the north. They have always had a settled habitation and, unlike other North American tribes, have increased in numbers, and many of them have amassed considerable wealth. They number about 12,000.

The only trouble between the whites and Navajos of late years occurred last June. Their chief grievance then was the advent of miners on their reservation, who, they allege, entered the Carizzo Mountains, where fabulous deposits of gold are supposed to be located. The Navajos had sworn to kill any white man caught mining in this region, and the trespass of the prospecting party stirred them to frenzy. They threatened to attack the whites of the neighboring towns, and have engaged in their wierd dances, dressed in their snake costumes.

A chief named Hostins led a raid on a cattle ranch, and was captured by the Sheriff and a posse of cowboys. In getting back to Hostin's portion of the Sheriff's men were cut off from the comrades and hemmed in by a large number of Indians, and for a time it was thought they would be massacred, but they managed to cut their way out. For a time it was thought the Navajos would attack Fort Wingate, but the trouble was finally averted.

FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.

WHITE OAKS, N. M., Feb. 11.—The Mescalero Indians on the reservation near here obtained whisky and indulged to such an extent that they got to fighting among themselves. Revolvers and knives were brought into action, and the result of the battle was the killing of four bucks and one squaw. Two Indians, the only participants in the fight who were not killed, have been arrested and placed in the guard house on the reservation. This killing was entirely among the Indians themselves and does not involve the white settlers.

FAILURES.

St. Joseph Oat Meal Mills Closed Up by Creditors.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 11.—The St. Joseph Oat Meal Mills, operated by E. J. Burns & Co., were closed up by creditors last night. The liabilities are $60,000 and the assets about $80,000. The Des Moines Milling Co. and the Ayr Lawn Co. of this city are the heavy creditors. The wholesale and retail flour and feed establishment located at 401 South Seventh street, owned by the same firm, is closed into the hands of creditors of the same house. The principal creditors are the Ayr Lawn Co. and the Des Moines Manufacturing Co. of Des Moines, Ia. They had mortgaged the plant, representing about $25,000 and a number of smaller ones will foot up about $35,000.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Mrs. Sweatman and Her 9-Year-Old Boy Assassinated.

MOONSHINERS BELIEVED TO BE THE GUILTY PARTIES.

Work of An Organized Band of Desperadoes—Tom Morgan Extradited—A Murder Mystery Deepens—Mayor Wyman Found Guilty of Extortion in Office—Criminal News.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—Deputy United States Marshals Jackson and Barker returned this morning from Cleburne County with two prisoners and tell of a brutal murder by a gang of conspirators of J. W. Sweatman's wife and 9-year-old son, James, shortly after supper Tuesday night James went to the front door, opened it and looked out. While standing there reports from two shotguns were heard. The boy fell unconscious to the floor, and his mother reeled and fell. Bullets had taken effect in the boy's abdomen and the mother's breast. The mother recovered consciousness and picked her son up in a dying condition. The mother at last reports was expected to live but a few hours, and the boy was already dead.

It seems the brutes had mistaken the boy for old man Sweatman, who was absent. The government officials think there is an organized band to intimidate United States witnesses in Cleburne County, Sweatman was caught and whipped by J. E. Brown, Wm. Chandler and Robert Junior ten days ago for testifying against moonshiners. These men were arrested and bound over at the time. Tuesday's tragedy is thought to be a continuation. No arrests have been made. Teafe Anderson was killed in the same county a few days ago and his slayers are thought to be in cahoot with this gang. The murderers were not caught.

A MYSTERY DEEPENED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The young woman who was found in a dimly-lighted hallway at No. 40 Franklin street Monday evening in a dying condition, and who died in the ambulance while being removed to hospital, was yesterday identified as Mrs. Isabelle Farquhar, who came to Chicago recently from New York.

The identification of the body, however, only deepens the mystery which surrounds the woman's death. About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. Farquhar was seen several miles from the spot where she was found dying six hours later. She was then endeavoring to find rooms in which she might conceal herself for a few weeks from a man she claimed as her husband, with whom she had had trouble and of whom she was in great terror. She succeeded in finding rooms to suit her at 375 Center. She paid for them in advance and then left the house, saying that she would be back before evening.

STREET CAR ROBBED.

FRESNO, Cal., Fe

WITH BLAINE OUT,

Republican Chances of Victory Have Greatly Decreased.

ALL THE PRAIRIE STATES WERE FOR THE PLUMED KNIGHT.

John M. Thurston's Pessimistic Views of the Outlook for His Party in 1892—The Alliance Is Still a Factor in the West—How the Election May Be Thrown Into the House.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—John M. Thurston, who was temperary chairman of the Republican convention which nominated President Harrison at Chicago, was asked by the POST-DISPATCH representative this morning in what condition, in his opinion, Secretary Blaine's letter of withdrawal leaves the prospects of the Republican party in the coming national campaign.

"Mr. Blaine's letter of itself," replied Mr. Thurston, "would not take him out of the presidential race, because the party always has a right to nominate a man whether he seeks the nomination or not, but I am very sorry to say I believe that Mr. Blaine's letter is written on account of his ill health, and if so of course it is final. I feel very badly about it. I think Mr. Blaine was the only man whom the Republican party could have surely elected. Now that he is out of the race Mr. Harrison will probably be renominated."

"What is your opinion as to the probability of Harrison's success in the campaign if nominated?"

"With Mr. Harrison at the head of the Republican ticket in my judgment the contest will be most stubbornly fought by both parties and no man can foretell the result. Any one who declares that the Republican party is sure to win is making a very foolish statement and Republicans might just as well look the situation in the face and be ready to make every effort to carry the ticket through. The Alliance in the West has grown up under Mr. Harrison's administration. Not because of his Administration, but it has simply appeared and developed at the same time, and for that reason there is nothing in Mr. Harrison's candidacy which would have any great tendancy to break into the Alliance ranks.

"All these prairie States have been Blaine States for many years. A large part of the Alliance men are favorable to his reciprocity ideas, and they look udon him as a great leader whose statesmanship would be exerted for the interest of the agricultural West. I think his name would split the Alliance in two as far as the presidential ticket is concerned. No other candidate could do so to the same extent."

"You think then that in the campaign the greatest demoralization to the Republican party is likely to result from the Alliance?"

"The Alliance of itself might be overcome in all of the Western states by Republican votes, but I have become thoroughly impressed with the idea that the Democratic party proposes to waive the nomination of electors in the Alliance States; this in the belief that the Alliance men would all support their own electoral ticket, and of course the Democrats would vote for it in preference to the Republican, the hope being to take these Western States out of the Republican column, and if the Democrats fail to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana to throw the election into the House of Representatives, where of course the Democratic party would win."

"Are you going to the National Convention as a delegate?"

"If Mr. Blaine had remained a possibility I would have been glad to have gone to one more National Convention for the purpose of insisting on his nomination. As he is out of the field I am not a candidate and shall not go under any circumstances. I would not go to oppose the present administration in favor of any other candidate, and I certainly would not care to go to help nominate a man who is not my first choice."

"What have you to say in regard to the report that you are credited with vice-presidential aspirations?"

"I am not and have not been a candidate for the vice-presidency. If Mr. Blaine had been nominated a Western man would have been put on the ticket and many of my friends in different parts of the country had suggested my name, but without my consent or approval. With Blaine out of the race Harrison will probably be nominated, and it will be necessary to put a New York man with him on the ticket again. Whatever I might have been willing to do in a certain contingency arising from Blaine's nomination, I would not accept the nomination for Vice-President if I could have it on the ticket with any other man."

"Please understand," said Mr. Thurston in conclusion, "that I am a Republican of the stalwart kind first, last and all the time, I propose to work with my whole heart for the Republican party and whoever is upon it, but I have fought for the party as any other Republican to my individual preferences in advance of the nomination."

CASUALTIES.

Two Sisters Crushed Under a Locomotive —Other Mishaps.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 11.—A terrible accident occurred at Cameron, near this city, last evening, in which two beautiful young girls, daughters of Wm. Criswell, a wealthy citizen, lost their lives—one of them, while heroically attempting to save the other. Essie and Georgiana Criswell, aged respectively 14 and 16, were walking along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks, and while attempting to cross in front of a west-bound train Essie fell when the train was almost upon her. Georgiana, seeing her sister's danger and ignoring the fact that the attempt was almost certain death, rushed to her rescue, she, too, stumbled and was struck by the locomotive and killed. Essie was cut in two by the wheels.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Officer James B. Cole of Desplaines Street Station was accidentally shot and killed in the station yesterday afternoon. He was sitting in a window in the main room discussing with Officer Welbasky the recent attempt of Frank Henderson to shoot his mother and sister. Welbasky remarked that he had the revolver in his overcoats pocket with which Henderson had used. "Let me see it," said Cole, as he reached into Welbasky's pocket to take the weapon out. Welbasky's hand was also in the pocket and the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Cole's right eye and lodged in the back of his head. He died in a few minutes. Officer Cole was considered by his superiors as a man of untiring diligence and exceptionally brave. He leaves a widow and three children.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—A special from Elkhart, Ind., says: The second section of fast freight No. 43, east bound on the Air Line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, was ditched at Kendallville, Ind., at 5 o'clock this morning, the engine and six cars being completely wrecked, and Jos. Eldridge, brakeman, of Toledo, O., killed. The engineer and fireman escaped with slight injuries by jumping. Eldridge's body was completely buried in the ruins, and was not found until about 10 o'clock this morning. The cause of the wreck was a broken switch. The track is blocked and trains are run on the main line.

FATAL COLLISION.

TILBURY CENTER, Ontario, Feb. 11.—While an east-bound freight train on the Michigan Central Railroad was standing on the main line at the station at 5 o'clock this morning it was run into by a west-bound train which should have taken a side track. Both engines and two cars were badly wrecked. Engineer Deyell, aged 38, of St. Thomas, who was running the west-bound engine, was instantly killed. The rest of the trainmen escaped by jumping. Deyell was a cousin of Engineer Deyell who was killed in Chicago in a wreck three weeks ago.

THE SEARCH ENDED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The search for the missing in the ruins of the Hotel Royal is ended. Every portion of the ruins has been searched and Chief Gicquet says there are no more bodies in the ruins. Seventeen bodies in all have been taken from the ruins. Seven have been identified and ten yet remain unknown and unclaimed at the morgue. Four of those identified have been removed by friends and thirteen bodies still await final disposition. Proprietor Mears has expressed an opinion that there must be three more bodies in the ruins.

THE SCAFFOLD FELL.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A fatal accident has happened to a number of workmen who were engaged in making some repairs in the hull of the British steamer Peruvian. The men were working on a scaffold suspended over the side of the vessel when the frame suddenly collapsed and they were precipitated to the bottom of the dock. One man was instantly killed and four others were badly hurt, one receiving fatal injuries.

INJURED AT A FIRE.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Herman Newman, the Chief of the Salvage Co. of this city, was seriously injured at the fire on Main street last night. He was working on a ladder covering goods for the American Oak Leather, and fell fifteen feet, alighting on his head and shoulders. Late last night it is feared his spine is seriously injured.

UNDER A FALLEN DERRICK.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—James Randolph, foreman of the crew of street laborers on Piedmont avenue East, was severely injured by a falling derrick yesterday. His left arm was broken in two places. Otto Nenitz had his thigh broken and Andrew Ameson was severely injured about the head and was not expected to live until this morning.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 11.—The regular freight train from the West to Boston on the Fitchburg Railroad was wrecked on the Nashua River bridge here this morning. Twenty-four cars were thrown from the bridge into the river. Three-fourths of the bridge was badly wrecked. Conductor D. C. Connors was buried in the river under the cars.

THE FATAL CROSSING.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—As William Johnson and Perry McKnight were driving into town yesterday evening on a wagon, one of the poles broke from its fastenings, stopping the team and wagon on the track, when a fast express came thundering along, and ran into them, fatally injuring both of the men.

ON A CAKE OF ICE,

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 11.—Yesterday while 100 school children were having a skate on the bay the ice broke up and they began to drift towards the lake. Fortunately the steamer American Eagle went to their rescue and overtook them about two miles from shore. No lives were lost.

MISSED HIS FOOTING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—James Couch, one of Chicago's pioneer settlers and owner of the Tremont House property, was killed yesterday, missing his footing in alighting from a street car, and being run over by a heavy wagon following. He was 92 years old.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Marriage Licenses.

John Westerik	Memphis, Tenn
Elizabeth McDermott	Memphis, Tenn
William Daly	4363 Clayton rd
Elizabeth McGinnis	4363 Clayton rd
Frank Kolta	1717 N. 10th st
Marie Kobek	1818 Julia st
John G. Jecklin	3302 N. 9th st
Jessie Patterson	3220 N. Broadway
Frank M. Russell	3167 Bell av
Louisa L. Henderson	2712 Wash st
Oscar S. Cuting	Enderlin, N. D
Maria A. Lipphcott	5840 Von Verson av
Louis F. Uhlinger	2726 S. Broadway
Maud E. Libbart	2621 Bismarck st
Alfred G. Rockel	2615 St. Vincent st
Anna B. Mack	2414 N. Grand av
Henry Davis	101 S. Leonard av
Fannie Jackson	1323 Wash st

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Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department to-day:

Mary A. O'Connor, 34 yrs., Insane Asylum; chronic diarrhœa.

George Alvard, 9 yrs., foot of Bowen st.; malarial fever.

Adam Rob, 19 yrs., 1318 S. 3d st.; consumption.

Catherine Eichneff, 49 yrs., 1107 Biddle st.; pneumonia.

Avlan Sippel, 16 yrs., 123 Withnell av.; pneumonia.

Augusts Heumann, 6 yrs., 3022 Indiana av.; scarletina.

Theodosia Niles, 7 months, 901 N. 4th st.; meningitis.

Edward L. Harding, 1 month, 3416 La Salle st.; broncho pneumonia.

Howard Bergman, 2 yrs., 4023 N. 25th st.; scalded to death.

Lulu A. Williams, 21 yrs., 2921 Bell av.; puerperal septicæmia.

Henry E. Eberts, 4 months, 2129 Bismarck st.; broncho pneumonia.

Elizabeth Whalen, 93 yrs., Widow's Home, 10th and O'Fallon sts.; senile debility.

William J. Waedo, 8 months, 2214 S. 7th st.; convulsions.

Deaths.

ALLEN—At 12:05 a. m., Feb. 11, 1892, Mrs. EUGENIA L., eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Martha E. Paschall, aged 58 years.

Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BOYLE—Thursday, Feb. 11, 1892, PATRICK BOYLE, beloved husband of Mary Boyle, age 52 years.

Funeral will take place Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence, No. 1424 N. Fourteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

GARRISON—Tuesday, 9th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., of heart failure, Mrs. CAROLINE M. GARRISON, daughter of the late Gov. A. B. McNair, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral from family residence, 3620 Cook avenue, thence to St. Alphonsus' Church, Friday, 12th, at 10 a. m. Friends invited to attend.

Please omit flowers.

O'CONNOR—On Feb. 10, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., MARY, wife of John O'Connor, aged 35 years, 5 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place Friday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ryan, 2907 Cass avenue, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RICH—Mrs. AMELIA RICH, nee Lowenstei n, wife of Morris Rich, Wednesday, at 6 p. m., aged 26 years and 10 months.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

WALSH—On the 11th inst., 7 a. m., at family residence, 2841 St. Louis avenue, MAMIE WALSH, aged 13 years, beloved daughter of Sergt. William Walsh.

Due notice of funeral.

WARNICK—MARGARET WARNICK, our beloved mother, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Funeral will take place Friday, the 12th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 915 North Fourteenth street, to St. John's Church, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WERREMEYER—On Wednesday at 8 p. m., NELLIE, darling daughter of Aug. and Mary A. Werremeyer, nee Enright, aged 5 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from family residence, 1433 Biddle street. Friends invited to attend.

WILEY—Wednesday, Feb. 10, at midnight, GEO. W. WILEY, youngest son of the late Mrs. S. M. Wiley and grandson of the late Mrs. S. C. Wetherill.

Funeral from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. M. A. Griffith, 1618 Texas avenue, Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member Valley Council Royal Arcanum and Cohn Star Lodge No. 70, A. F. and A. M. of this city.

A Neglected Feature.

Quality has been a neglected feature with many retail grocers, and this no doubt, has had an influence in encouraging adulteration. It makes no difference under what conditions adulterated articles are sold or what excuse competition may furnish for their existence, the grocer owes it to his calling and to the consumers who trust him, to encourage the sale and use of Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts because of their high standard and purity. Never substitute a low grade for a good quality. Cheapness means poorness and a loss of business in the long run.

OPENS TO-MORROW.

The Biennial Convention of the Republican State League.

PLAN TO SETTLE THE CONTESTS PRESENTED BY THIS CITY.

Where the Factional Fight Is to Be Made and Where It Will End—How the Administration and Anti-Administration Sentiment Will Figure—Filley and His Followers Start Early.

A number of the St. Louis delegates to the biennial convention of the State Republican League left this morning for Sedalia in order to get on the ground early to meet the incoming delegates from the country. Among the number were John C. Orrick of the Silk Stocking ring and "Old Regularity" Filley himself. Filley had a delegation of his lieutenants with him and when the train pulled out they were all talking harmony. On the same train was Assistant Secretary Sweet, who carried the roll of delegates, regular and irregular. Secretary L. M. Hall intended to perform this duty, but owing to illness in his family, concluded not to go. The St. Louis roll contains the names of 280 delegates, and the Silks propose to show that half of these are fraudulent. They will protest against the seating of delegates elected by Filley clubs organized during the past two weeks, and will make a bitter fight before the Committee on Credentials.

LOOKS TO THE COUNTRY.

If Filley gets the support he counts on from the country districts he will seat his delegates and run things to suit himself. The administration men say that he will be disappointed and will get his political eye blacked if he makes a fight for supremacy.

A plan was discussed this morning to keep the St. Louis factional fight out of the convention. It was proposed that the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts, where there are contests, be left off the Credential Committee entirely. This would leave the other districts to decide who are regular delegates from the St. Louis clubs. The suggestion was made by the Silk Stockings and one of the most ardent advocates of the plan was Edward F. Fox, the Postmaster of the West End Station. He said: As matters stand now a large number of delegates have been elected to the convention who claim to represent clubs which have no existence whatever. These delegates claim to have been elected by clubs in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts. Of course their right to vote in the convention will be challenged and properly so. I think it would be a good plan to let the other districts settle the disputes carried to the convention from this city."

WILL CAUSE A WRANGLE.

President Matt G. Reynolds intended to go to Sedalia this morning, but illness in his family prompted him to wait for the evening train. He will call the convention to order at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the first step will be the appointment of the Credential Committee. When the committee reports, the trouble is expected to begin in earnest. Filley will try as a matter of course to keep his followers in the convention and the administration supporters will insist on admitting only those whose credentials were sent in on the official blanks. Then Filley is expected to defend his course in sending out copies of the official forms of the League, which he had printed to get his workers in the convention. When this trouble is settled, an animated time will follow over the election of officers for the next two years. The President of the League is bound to be an important factor in the coming campaign, and the place will be stubbornly contested by the candidates. The administration and anti-administration fight will figure in the election as much as the Filley and anti-Filley controversy will in the organization of the convention. The leading candidates for the office are ex-Congressmen Warner and Harkless of Kansas City and ex-Representative Bothwell of Sedalia.

THE LEAGUE'S STRENGTH.

The Republican State League was, during the campaign of 1888, a very strong organization, but it seems to have become weakened since then through the failure of a number of the local clubs to meet the expectations they sought. President Reynolds claims however, that the League has a membership close to 100,000, which is indeed a large showing for a State so strongly Democratic as Missouri. He holds that if factional differences are kept out of the convention and zealous officers elected the League will spring a big surprise on the country next November, particularly in the Congressional districts.

Where to Buy or Rent a Piano.

Occupying our own building, and buying all our goods for spot cash, we are able to sell all grades of pianos $75 less than any other house. Koerber Piano Co., 1108 Olive.

Mrs. Randall's Loss.

Capt. Peter Joyce of the Third District yesterday detailed Detectives Burke and Tracy to investigate the highway robbery said to have been committed on Mrs. E. H. Randall of 2125 Biddle street last Monday evening and reported with much pathos and detail in a morning paper. It was said Mrs. Randall was held up by two men and at the point of a revolver made to stand still while they cut her pocket open and robbed her. Detectives Burke and Tracy in their report say they saw Mrs. Randall, saw her dress was cut and heard her story, but she contradicted herself by locating the robbery on three different streets. They say it is their opinion that no robbery occurred.

Merchants and manufacturers deposit with the Chemical National Bank, which possesses every facility for the transaction of a safe banking business. Location, Sixth and Locust streets.

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DRY GOODS CO.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

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Fine, large Hemstitched Huck Towels, that sold at 75c and 85c each, Reduced to 58c each.

Lot 6-4 Raw Silk Table Covers At $2.50 each, Reduced from $4.50.

100 fine Damask Lunch Cloths, yard square, knotted fringe and two rows of openwork, At $1.12 each. Goods worth $2.00.

Lot Manufacturer's Short Ends of Apron Check and Striped Nainsooks At 5c, 6¼c and 8 1-3c. Worth double.

Rug Department.

Third Floor.

Lot 28x60 inches Real Wilton Rugs At $4.50 each. Reduced from $7.50.

Lot 27x54 inches Moquette Rugs At $4 each. Reduced from $5.

Best quality Smyrna Rugs, slightly soiled, At $2, $2.95 and $8.75. Reduced from $2.75, $3.75 and $5.

A FEW WOOL MATS. Will close out At about 50 cents on the dollar.

Children's School Hose.

200 dozens Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, 5 to 8½ sizes, extra weight, extra well made for wear, 25 Cents Per Pair.

Also, 100 dozens Very Superior Goods, Fast Black, all sizes, 21 Cents Per Pair.

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First Receipt, Direct from the Mills, Extra Quality AMERICAN DRESS GOODS, Price Below Market Value, consisting of Double-fold Fancy Stripe Henrietta, Double-fold Wool Fancy Plaids, Double-fold Union Cashmeres, Double-fold Union Diagonals, Double-fold Union Whipcords, All of which we have made a leading price, 23 Cents Per Yard.

Also, 5 cases assorted styles Double-fold Union Cashmeres, 19 Cents Per Yard.

50 pieces Double-fold Debeige, 20 Cents Per Yard.

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5-CENT COLLECTION,
Unequaled in style or quality, 30 styles
Fancy Suitings, Full Standard Prints, Turkey Red Calico, Solid Black Calico, Merrimack Printed Shirtings, New Spring Cotton Challies, Staple and Fancy Ginghams, Brown Cotton Flannels, White Domet Shaker Flannel.
Above All at or Under Lowest Mill Prices.

Will close about 40 dozen
Men's Extra Quality Street and Driving Gloves
Broken sizes, worth $1.75, At 98 Cents a Pair.
On Sale Friday and Saturday.

Cotton.

The local market was steady and unchanged. Sales 1,189 bales.

NEW YORK—Spots were firm, but no advance was recorded. Futures opened quiet and steady, about 2 points off. From the opening the feeling was better and the market gradually advanced with fair trading on every up turn, the close at 220 being 12 to 14 points higher than yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS—Spots were firm, and futures closed steady at 12:12 p. m. at an advance of 8 to 10 points higher than yesterday's close.

LIVERPOOL—Spots were steady with a fair demand. Futures were well sustained, closing quiet and steady at about yesterday's range.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL SPOT MARKET.—Low ordinary nominal; ordinary, 4½c; good ordinary, 5½c; low middling, 6¼c; middling, 6¾c; good middling, 6 15-16c; fair middling, 7⅛c. Tinges, ¼c and stained ½c lower than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT:

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts	2,267	311
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	584,776	530,183
Net receipts to-day	1,653	579
Net receipts since Sept. 1	297,450	250,364
Shipments to-day	1,266	564
Shipments since Sept. 1	132,604	159,988
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	350,719	439,309
Stock on hand	135,492	91,418

RECEIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 2,488; steady at 6¾c.
NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 2,067; quiet at 6¾c.
SAVANNAH—Receipts, 2,054; quiet at 6¾c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, 1,614; steady at 6¾c.
NORFOLK—Receipts, 904; steady at 6¾c.
WILMINGTON—Receipts, 286; quiet at 6¾c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, 966; weak at 7¼c.
BOSTON—Receipts, 350; easy at 7 9-16c.
PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 50; steady at 7 9-16c.
MEMPHIS—Receipts, 168; easy at 6 9-16c.
AUGUSTA—Receipts, 307; quiet at 6¾c.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR 6 DAYS.

	1892.	1891
Receipts this week	156,848	108,305
Receipts last week	141,813	140,930
Exports	102,028	117,927
Stocks	1,219,684	827,250
Net receipts all United States to date	5,750,936	5,504,147
Week later last year		

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 16,412 bales; firm at 6¾c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
February	6.36	6.42
March	6.37	6.45
April	6.46	6.55
May	6.53	6.66
June	6.66	6.76
July	6.75	6.85
	Firm.	Steady

NEW YORK—Receipts, 7,747 bales. Spots—Firm. Middlings at 7 3-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest	Lowest	Closed 2:30 pm.
February	6.74	6.85	6.77	6.85
March	6.74	6.93	6.76	6.92
April	6.87	7.01	6.90	7.00
May	6.97	7.10	6.96	7.10
June	7.07	7.21	7.06	7.21
July	7.17	7.31	7.16	7.31
August	7.26	7.40	7.25	7.40
September	7.36	7.50	7.35	7.50
October	7.46	7.60	7.45	7.60
November	7.56	7.68	7.68	7.68
	Firm.		Quiet and steady.	

Sales to-day, 170,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot—Steady; demand fair. Uplands, 3½c. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which none were American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
February	3.46	3.47
February and March	3.46	3.47
March and April	3.46	3.49
April and May	3.47	3.50
May and June	3.48	3.50
June and July	3.49	3.50
July and August	3.50	3.51
August and September	4.01	4.01
September	4.04	4.04
	Quiet and Steady.	Quiet and Steady.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—Easy. Sales: May—26 at 91c, 5 at 90¾c. Feb., 90¾c. Corn—Easy; cash, 51½c to 51¾c. Chicago—May wheat, 89¾c.

Money.

There is scarcely any new features to the money market and the same easy feeling prevails. The increasing stock of corn is keeping the funds of the banks doing business with the grain men well employed. The general business of all the banks was fair to-day. Loans were in moderate demand for both call and time loans at 6 to 7 per cent for time and 6 per cent on call. Exchange was unusually dull at 50c discount bid, 75c asked. Rates were as low as 8½ per cent, but these are exceptions.

Bank clearings $4,203,538
Balances 580,783

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

New York	50c premium
Chicago	40c premium
Cincinnati	par
New Orleans	par
Louisville	par

Sterling 4.86; 60 days, 4.83½.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Lake Shore	124⅛	dec ⅛
Louisville & Nashville	79⅝	dec ⅛
St. Paul	79⅜	dec ⅛
Erie	22⅝	dec ⅛
Union Pacific	48¾	dec ⅛
Northern Pacific preferred	70¼	dec ⅛
Reading	28¼	dec ⅛
Atchison	30⅝	dec ⅛
New York Central	117⅞	dec ⅛

LONDON SPECIAL—Bank of England had an increase in bullion during the past week of £802,000. Rate of discount unchanged.

NEW YORK, 9 a. m.—There was little else talked about and discussed at hotels and clubs last night except the wonderful deal in Reading and the enormous operations in the stock, which in two days had embraced the whole amount of the capital stock of the company. An Exchange Place broker offered to wager $500 that the Reading stock would pay a dividend this year. Stock dealers say that Reading stock should sell at 75 now. It is expected to sell at 60 to-day and at $85 this evening. Some of the Jersey Central people say that this company is less dependent upon the good price of cotton than is generally supposed, the largest portion of the business coming to it comes from other sources.

9:40 a. m.—S. V. White has bought personal to-day, and through his brokers, about 7,000 Chicago Gas and Wormser & Benedict have sold, but whether they are only wash transactions or not is hard to say. The real stock traded in was taken on all the trading that it is hard to give attention to anything else outside.

10 a. m.—It is reported now that New England will be taken into the coal combine, and traders who bought Reading are now buying New England.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The stock market to-day was generally irregular with an unfavorable tendency. American railroad securities were dull on rumors of an impending failure in Liverpool, due to bear operations in Philadelphia and Reading shares, which touched 50¼ before the close. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Grand Trunk shares were freely offered and the quotations dropped. Argentine and Chilian securities were ½ lower.

Real Estate Transfers.

MINNESOTA AV.—25 ft. west of and Blow st., 50 ft., city block 3040. George Stenekel and wife to Jennie F. Sayles—warranty deed ..... $ 8,100

VIRGINIA AV.—Nat. Robert st. and Nagel av., 30 ft., city block 3035. Josina H. Simpson to George W. Van Hoesten et al.—warranty deed 450

WYOMING AV.—25 ft. bet. Oregon and Nebraska avs., city block 1475. Josina H. Simpson to German Johnson et al.—warranty deed 2,000

PINE ST.—20 ft. bet. 12th and 11th sts., city block 279. Helene Krippen et al. to James F. Brady—warranty deed 17,500

PALM ST.—50 ft. bet. Beaumont and 7th st., city block 836. Josephine Bleuer to Patrick Burke—warranty deed 2,000

WEST AV.—25 ft. N. Grand st. and Finostenat av., city block 3544. Maurice W. Smith to Frank Hofmeier—warranty deed 900

ESPEN (HIGH) ST.—25 ft. bet. Polk and Reilly avs., city block 3287. Barney Collins to Bernard O'Reilly—warranty deed 75

PINE ST.—100 ft. bet. Rosalie st. and Carter av., in city block 3460. Eugene Green to Agnes J. Williamson—warranty deed 1,250

CLEVELAND AV.—50 ft. bet. Magnolia av. and Lacledes av., city block 2735. Julia Pilla et al. to Sarah F. Pearl—warranty deed 1,600

MARKET ST.—25 ft. bet. 13th and 14th sts., city block 207 N. Cornelius J. O'Donnell to Mary Manire—warranty deed 7,000

ST. ANGE AV.—25 ft. bet. Hickory and Park avs., city block 476. Edward C. Hanpeter and wife to Robert Bassler—warranty deed 2,600

HOGAN ST.—Nos. 21, Mullanphy and 20, Howard, 30 ft., city block 1284. Bernard and wife to Thomas F. Brennan—warranty deed 5,700

EIGHTH ST.—No. 2, Mullanphy and Howard, 20 ft. 6 in., city block 1284. Arabella E. Rogers et al. to Edward A. Rice et al.—warranty deed 5,000

NORTH MARKET ST.—West side of Jefferson av., city block 3561. Daniel Hogeland to Mary Hogeland—warranty deed 975

Also, 50 ft. bet. Rosalie and Carter avs., one-third interest in city block 3460. Hogeland et al. to Mary Hogeland—warranty deed 1,000

BARGAIN DAY
To-Morrow, Friday, as Usual.
Pennys and Gentles
REMEMBER THE NEW LOCATION,
Sixth and St. Charles Sts.
ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES.
10 O'Clock till 12 O'Clock we will SELL, SELL
150 Dress Patterns Pure Mohair brilliantines at 25c per yd or $2.00 for a full Dress Pattern of eight yards. These goods we imported to sell at 50c per yd or $4.00 a pattern. Only one dress to each customer. 25c Worth 50c
200 Dozen 4-button Undressed KID GLOVES, Worth 75c. 39c Per Pair.
Lot Damaged Kid Gloves, 10 Cents.
FRIDAY BARGAINS.
9 CENTS—Ladies' French Felt Hats, all the latest shapes, were $1.49; Bargain Day, 9c
39 CENTS—Children's Plush and Silk Caps, were $1.49 and $1.59; Bargain Day, 39c and 49c
10 CENTS—Ladies' Corset Covers and Children's Drawers ..... Bargain Day, 10c
25 CENTS—Lot Ladies' Long-Waisted Corsets, slightly soiled ..... Bargain Day, 25c
5 CENTS—Cheviot Shirting, worth 10c; Bargain Day, 5c
4 CENTS—Dress Ginghams, worth 10c; Bargain Day, 4c
29 CENTS—Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced bosoms, worth 45c; Bargain Day, 29c
15 CENTS—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped at neck, worth 25c; Bargain Day, 15c
At 33 CENTS EACH—500 Best Opaque Window Shades, worth 50c; For Bargain Day Only 33c
At 5 CENTS YARD—25 pieces Figured Curtain Scrims, worth 10c; For Bargain Day Only 5c Yard
$1.19—Satees and Cashmerette Dress Gowns, worth $2 ..... Bargain Day, $1.19
HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
AT $1.98.
150 Lace Curtain Stretchers, that will stretch six 4½ curtains, the regular price is $3.50. On Friday Bargain Day $1.98
At 19 CENTS—500 Porcelain-lined Cooking Kettles, with double ..... Friday 19c
At 35 CENTS—300 Folding 16-bar Clothes Bars, regular price 75c ..... Friday 35c
At 48 CENTS—100 Decorated Bread Boxes, nicely decorated, worth 75c each; Friday 48c each
At $1.85—10 cases Carpet Sweepers, rubber bound, will not scratch furniture, warranted for 2 years, regular price $3.50. Friday $1.85
AT 33 CENTS—400 No. 7 Cast Iron Tea Kettles, regular price 50c ..... Friday 33c
NOTIONS.
AT 1 CENT EACH—School Slates, size 6½x9.2 inches, worth 10c; For Bargain Day Only 1c Each
AT 10 CENTS PER BOX—Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder, regular price 25c; Duchess Face Powder, regular price 25c; For Friday Only 10c per box
AT 3 CENTS—Tappan's Complexion Face Powder, regular 10c box; For Friday Only 3c Per Box
AT 9 CENTS PER YARD—Fine quality Stockinette Dress Shields, all sizes, and worth 12c to 25c; For Friday Only 9c Per Pair
JEWELRY.
AT 13 CENTS EACH—Oxidized and Silver Bracelets, 12 row, worth 25c; For Friday only 13c
Bad No. 15, Edward, Bad No. 34, Felton, Rawlins No. 15, Pratt & Last same company.
Mr. Ward Field called upon to open Possibilities of Purchasing Plan. He said the question of the proper treatment if said that with the he would discuss the sines of the past future. As permitted to make matter. Mr. F. F. Souvenir reported t Bound Book brought leaving a balance o
AUDITING COM
The Auditing Com the total amount at was $441.05, received total $867.31; the t $730.85, which le this was added souvenir, which le the association.
President Beatt to offer was the sense of what is known as duced in the last Co forward to an early this bill is to prevent paint, white lead c their sale under fi fine and imprisonm Mr. Harrison was unanimo Executive Board wer committee of six to present Congress.
YESTERDAY AF
At yesterday after vention paid a t memory of Mr. who died in the pa llus of St. Louis and cinnati, members o mitted, gave the c their inquiries. Mr who is now in the c convention, by speci the afternoon, and pressed upon the de terests of the artist er and the metal-wo
BANQUE
A BIG SPREAD AN
GRAMME
The members of t Association, who ing reputation tertainers, have c efforts, in the arran which they will brethren in the gra dell Hotel at 8 p decorations will co of excellence and b of the Craft know sc follows:
"Will is wind Welcome to the Press Response ..... Presid Selection, "By Call's Bouquet, Mem. ..... Secr
The National Associat
St. Louis, the Convent Our Brothers, The Mar Selection, "Lord's a Reciprocity ..... Fillers, "Good, Bad
The Ladies, "The Bes Selection, "Health to t Our Trade Appendage Selection, "Sleep, Gen
Our Sister Associations
New York ..... Brooklyn ..... Philadelphia ..... Boston ..... Washington ..... Detroit ..... Pittsburg ..... Chicago ..... Cleveland .....
"To each, to all, And pleasant dre
The St. Louis Grad the music, and the posed of Messrs. Ha Jay, H. H. Darley sing.
SOUVENIR SILV
Souvenir cups, in s See the display no
MERMOD & JAC

OUR REMOVAL SALE PRICES
Makes us very busy. The further we go, the deeper we cut.
Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' French Kid Turn from ..... $7 to $3
Wright & Peters' Ladies' Hand-Turn Button, from ..... $6 to $3.75
Wright & Peters' Ladies' Hand-Turn Lace, from ..... $5 to $3.50
Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.'s Hand-Turn, from ..... $4.50 to $3
Our Ladies' $3 Bright Dongola Button in all styles of toes, plain and patent leather tips, cut to $2. Less than factory price.
C. W. PARRISH,
N. W. Cor. Seventh and Olive Sts. Open Until 9 P. M.; Saturdays, 10:30.

OVERHAULING PORTER.

St. Louis Merchants Initiate a Census Investigation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Washington dispatch affirms that "day before yesterday a dispatch was sent to the Interior Department asking Secretary Noble to come to the White House immediately on important business. The Secretary responded and was closeted with Mr. Harrison over half an hour. The result of this conference was that Mr. Noble returned to the Interior Department in haste, and summoned into his private room two of his most trusted assistants." The gentlemen selected for this important investigation were Mr. A. O. Toner, chief of the Appointment Division and Mr. Geo. W. Evans, chief of the Finance Division. They were instructed to lay aside all other work and begin at once a thorough and systematic overhauling of the Census Bureau. They were told that the investigation was at the personal request of the President, and that Mr. Harrison would be glad to have a report at as early a day as is consistent with a conscientious invest

VIEWS ON LABOR.

Painters Discuss the Tendency of Trades Unions.

THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN EMPLOYES' ORGANIZATIONS.

Mr. Kealy of Cincinnati Reads a Well-Prepared Paper on the Subject—An Interesting Paper on Decoration—Results of the Varnish Tests—Auditing Committee's Reports on Finance.

To-day's session of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Convention opened with a paper by Mr. Kealy of Cincinnati entitled "What Is the Tendency of Trade Organization?" He reviewed the past history of unions from the plebeian corporations of the of the Romans and the guilds of the later Christian era down to the present day. Strikes, he said, prevailed in every age of labor organization. He paid a high tribute to the guilds of England, which he said, exercised a very powerful influence, so that rulers often used repressive measures to curb them. They did much to educate the people, he said, but withal, riots and lockouts were not unknown. In reference to the present condition of affairs, in the world of labor, he said that there would be no trouble if laboring men hearkened to Powderly and Kavanaugh, but as things are he would not venture a prediction of the tendency of trades unions. Much depends upon the individual characteristics of the contending parties. If the boy of the present were impressed with the four cardinal virtues, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance, then the workman of the future would be a man who would turn a deaf ear to the agitator and the anarchist, who would have the strength of his convictions, who would not take advantage of his employer, and who would avoid every excess. In conclusion he said that the tendency of trade organization was the disturbance of the equilibrium of the mercantile world, and it was his hope that in the halls of capital and in the ranks of labor the elevating influences of the four cardinal virtues would prevail.

ART OF DECORATION.

Ramsey H. Stewart of Chicago followed with a paper on "Decoration." The desire to imitate the designs of nature was innate alike in the breast of the savage and the master of art. The savage Indians of our own country, he said, showed a remarkable sense of form and color, always high, never weak nor inharmonious. So true was this that the Indians of Mexico have been secured to produce decorative work for the World's Fair.

He then took up the history of the decorative art among the different nations and in the several ages. Mr. Stewart deplored the whim of the lady patrons of decorators to dispense with the old time yellow, buff, etc. For instance, for yellow, the decorator is now made to speak of ebenier and toreador, and for orange, poppy and mandagrin is used, etc.

VARNISH TESTS.

Mr. Patrick Coughlin of Bridgeport then read the report of the committee which was appointed yesterday to classify the varnish as it lay upon the panels of the test Committee. He read the symbolic numbers of the varnishes which had been commended and which were grouped into three classes. In class A were samples 3 and 24, which were respectively Linoide, submitted by the Linoide Manufacturing Co., Boston, and No. 1 A exterior rock finish, submitted by the De Gollyer Varnish Co., New York. In Class B were sample No. 4, Moses Bigelow & Co., Newark; sample No. 5, Nobbles & Hoar, London, England; sample No. 7, same company; No. 9, Babcock Varnish Co., Boston; No. 18, Charles H. Gillespie & Sons, New York; No. 19, same company; No. 20, G. C. Liszka, Brooklyn; No. 21, F. W. Devoe, New York. Grade C had No. 13, Edward Smith & Co., New York; No. 14, Felton, Raw & Sibley, Philadelphia; No. 15, Pratt & Lambart, New York; No. 16, same company.

Mr. Walter Reid of New York was then called upon to open the discussion on "The Possibilities of Purchasing on the Co-operative Plan." He said that the importance of the question did not admit of a proper treatment in a discussion, and he said that with the consent of the convention, he would discuss the question in the magazines of the association in the near future. On motion he was permitted to make such disposition of the matter. Mr. F. F. Black of the Committee on Souvenir reported that the neatly morrocco-bound book brought in $95; it cost $630.24, leaving a balance of $265.76.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Auditing Committee reported that the balance on hand at the beginning of last year was $440.39, received during the year $426.56, total $867.31; the total disbursements were $755.85, which left a balance of $111.92. To this was added the profit from the souvenir, which left $550.68 to the credit of the association.

President Beattie left the chair to offer a resolution that it was the sense of the convention that what is known as the Bingham bill, introduced in the last Congress, should be pushed forward to an early passage. The object of this bill is to prevent the sale of adulterated paint, white lead colors and oil, by making their sale under false labels punishable by fine and imprisonment. On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted and the new Executive Board was instructed to appoint a committee of six to revive the measure in the present Congress.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

At yesterday afternoon's session the convention paid a touching tribute to the memory of Mr. Joseph Scott of New York, who died in the past year. Mr. Jesse Cornelius of St. Louis and Mr. John Grace of Cincinnati, members of the Varnish Test Committee, gave the convention the benefit of their inquiries. Mr. Walter Crane of London, who is now in the city, appeared before the convention, by special invitation at 3:30 in the afternoon, and, in a neat speech, he impressed upon the delegates the common interests of the artist, the designer, the painter and the metal-worker.

BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

A BIG SPREAD AND AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME PREPARED.

The members of the local Master Painters' Association, who have made a lasting reputation for themselves as entertainers, have outdone all their previous efforts, in the arrangements for the banquet, which they will set before their visiting brethren in the grand dining hall of the Lindell Hotel at 8 p. m., this morning. The decorations will come up to the high standard of excellence and beauty which the members of the craft know so well. The toasts are as follows:

"Wit is wisdom's play ground."
Jesse Cornelius, toastmaster.
Welcome to St. Louis.....Hon. E. A. Noonan, Mayor
Response.....President-elect National Association
Selection, "By Celia's Arbor".....Temple Quartette
Missouri, Hon. S. H. Claycomb, Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri.
The National Association, John Beattie, Esq., New York.
St. Louis, the Convention City, Hon. Frank Gaesnie
Our Brothers, the Manufacturers, M. L. Wieder, Esq
Selection, "I Lov'd a Lass".....Temple Quartette
Reciprocity.....Walker Evans, Esq
Fliers, "Good, Bad and Otherwise," J. G. McCarty, Chicago.
The Ladies, "The Best Painters," O'Neill Ryan, Esq
Selection, "Health to the Fairest," Temple Quartette
Our Trade Papers.....A. S. Jennings, Philadelphia
Selection, "Sleep, Gentle Lady".....Temple Quartette
Our Sister Associations (a Two-Minute Experience Meeting.)
New York.....Walter Reid
Brooklyn.....E. E. Blohm
Philadelphia.....F. F. Black
Boston.....A. H. Haberstroh
Washington.....T. A. Brown
Detroit.....M. H. Godfrey
Pittsburg.....Titus Berzer
Chicago.....G. H. Stewart
Cincinnati.....John Theobold
"Auld Lang Syne."

"To each, to all, a fair good night
And pleasant dreams, and slumbers light."

The St. Louis Grand Orchestra will furnish the music, and the Temple Quartette, composed of Messrs. Wm. J. Wood, Frank Townley, H. R. Darley and Samuel Black, will sing.

SOUVENIR SILVER SPOONS, $1 TO $10.

Souvenir cups, 75 cents to $5.

See the dainty novelties at

MERMOD & JACCARD, JEWELRY CO.
BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

FIRES.

Columbus Disastrously Visited This Morning—Other Losses.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The fire which started in the large block, corner of Gay and High streets, shortly after midnight this morning was gotten completely under control by 2 o'clock and was confined to the one building. The losses are as follows: Loss on building, $25,000; Hammond & Batterson, wall paper store, $14,000; McCoy & Walcutt, clothiers, $20,000; Stettiner & Koch, music dealers, $14,000; Faulhaber & Ridonour, $11,000. Losses on offices, sleeping rooms, etc., on upper floors, $20,000. The two injured firemen and the woman who was seriously injured by falling from the second story are doing well, and it is thought all will recover.

CINCINNATI'S COSTLY BLAZE.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—This city was visited by a costly fire last night. It started early in the evening in Ezekial & Bernheim's auction and storage rooms on the east side of Main, extending 180 feet back to Hammond street. This, with the adjoining building occupied by the American Oak Leather Co., took up the entire block. The buildings were substantial structures five stories high. The fire swept through the Ezekial & Bernheim building and was soon raging in the Leather Co.'s structure. The buildings on all sides of the block were damaged by falling walls and fire brands. The losses roughly estimated are: Ezekial & Bernheim, $120,000; American Oak Leather Co., $60,000; Henry Mosler, $30,000; Commercial Bank, $8,000; Simon Fletcher, $10,000. The roof and walls of the Hammond street police station were crushed in by the walls of the Ezekial & Bernheim building.

AN EL PASO HOTEL DESTROYED.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Grand Central Hotel here was completely destroyed by fire this morning at 4:30 o'clock. It was owned by Judge J. F. Crosby and Col. Anson Mills of the United States army, and managed by Sam Ecker, formerly of St. Louis. The building was insured for $60,000 and the furniture and fixtures for $35,000. Loss on furniture fully covered, but not on building.

TEN HORSES BURNED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The barn of Jesse Jones, near McEwen, burned to the ground last night. Ten head of horses, feed and farming implements were consumed. Loss $9,000; no insurance.

ROUND-HOUSE BURNED.

CIMARRON, Colo., Feb. 11.—The Denver & Rio Grande round-house burned at 1 o'clock this morning, destroying four engines and doing other damage.

TWO STORES DESTROYED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Fire at Lebanon destroyed two stores and part of their contents. Loss $6,000, insurance $3,000.

The Electropoise.

It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its merits. The class of people who use and recommend the Electropoise is a most convincing proof of value as a remedial agent. The following is one of the many letters received:

"NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1891.—GENTLEMEN: I have proved by experience that the Electropoise is a speedy and active remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia.

"A. OWEN."

Rev. Dr. Owen is President of Roger Williams University.

Call or address National Electropoise Company, 410 Mermod & Jaccard building, St. Louis.

THE artistic, sweet-toned Henry F. Miller pianos, sold by J. A. Kiesselhorst, 1000 Olive.

THE MOST MISERABLE MAN.

He Sailed From New York Yesterday in Search of His Bride.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The most miserable man in New York sailed on an outgoing Atlantic liner for Europe yesterday. He intended to have departed on the Majestic, which left this port on last Wednesday. He did not figure among the Majestic's passengers, however, although his newly wedded wife did, and this fact has caused for his misery. It happened in this way:

As the Majestic was getting up steam last Wednesday, George Gammon, with his bride, whom he had married during the night, boarded the vessel. The husband then left his bride on the deck and went to look after the baggage. After having a large number of trunks transferred, Gammon found that he had half an hour to spare before the vessel sailed.

He returned to his wife and told her he would run up Ninth avenue and straighten out a business transaction which he had overlooked. On reaching the bottom of the gang plank he was seen to run along the wharf and up West Tenth street with the speed of an athlete.

Baggageman Hedgeman saw Gammon start on his perilous mission. He had noticed the couple when they first arrived, and was struck with the attractive appearance of the bride.

"I was standing at the end of the wharf," said Hedgeman, "and watched the Majestic as she turned her nose down stream. A piercing yell startled me. It was uttered by Gammon, who nearly knocked me into the water in his anxiety to get to the edge of the pier. He waved a handkerchief and shouted to the captain to either turn back or wait until he swam to the vessel. His appeal was answered by a wounded look on the face of the Majestic, who also waved her handkerchief. This seemed to unnerve Gammon, and as the steamship steamed out of sight he cried like a child.

"Gammon told me that the man he went to see delayed him. He said that he would give half of all that he possessed to be on board the vessel. He did not say where he came from, but I concluded from his previous remarks that he was from the West. He said he would sail on the following Wednesday. A more pronounced picture of despair I never saw.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-day.

There was a considerable amount of trading on the Mining Exchange this morning, and prices generally were better.

At the opening of trading Granite Mountain was low, fifty shares selling at $15.50. A report was current that the timbering of the shaft was in bad condition but this was soon officially denied. Before the hour for closing a telegram was received stating that a vein three feet wide had been struck in the seventeenth level. Two feet of the vein assayed twenty-eight ounces and one hundred forty-five. An advance at once followed, ten shares selling at $17, the market closing at $16.75 bid, $17.50 asked.

Silver Belle continued to gain strength. Bidding opened at 25, but rose to 27½ before a sale was made, 1,000 shares bringing the latter figure.

Bimetallic was $18.50 bid, with no offers.

Central Silver was stronger and 1,000 shares changed hands at 16¼, buyer 30.

The following quotations were made on call to-day:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Central S.	14	16¼	M. Breen	.....	2
Elizabeth	30½	40	F. Mur.	3	.....
L. Albert	6½	7½			

The market was strong and sales above the average.

TEST the truth of the statement that Fairbank's Clairette Soap is not only the best, but the cheapest, quality considered.

Want to See Hatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—A telegram has been sent from the Board of Trade, suggesting to the representatives of the board now in Washington that arrangements be made with a view to securing the presence of Mr. Hatch and the committee considering the anti-option bill in this city on the occasion of the World's Fair Committee's visit here in order that they may hear the leading grain dealers and merchants of this city on the effect of the bill if passed.

FAIRBANK'S Clairette Soap. It fairly makes the dirt fly and saves more than half the usual work. Your grocer probably keeps it.

THEY MUST ANSWER

Action Taken in the Anti-Pool Law Cases To-Day.

THE DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO FILE REPLIES BY APRIL 4.

List of Firms Accused of Violating the Law—Judge Valliant Dismisses Mrs. Reuter's Application for a Divorce—The Soulard Case Continued Until Saturday—Other Civil Court News.

An order was entered to-day in all the divisions of the Circuit Court, in which the cases filed recently by Circuit Attorney Ashley C. Clover against a number of firms for infringements of the laws governing corporations are pending, requiring the defendants to appear and answer to the charges on the first day of the next term of court, which falls on April 4. The cases against several of the firms have been dismissed, the firms having since the filing of the suits complied with the law. Those against whom suits are still pending are: The American Folding Chair Co., Homestead Zinc & Lead Co., Ette & Henger Manufacturing Co., C. F. Simmons Medicine Co., Comfort-Henry Ice Co., Future City Oil-works Co., American Electric Manufacturing Co., Belford & Clarke Publishing Co., *Building Trades Journal*, Frank Paule Tailoring Co., Munroe White Sand Co., J. W. Pocock Can Co., J. W. Batchelder Manufacturing Co., Lattimore Machine Co., Missouri Press Brick Co., Martin Grabon Clothing and Tailoring Co., Dugan & Sauerbrun Carriage & Wagon Factory, Missouri Linseed Oil Co., Chouteau Manufacturing Co., Crystal Cement & White Sand Co., Jesse Cornelius Painting Co., Dispatch Publishing Co., Leschen & Sons Rope Co., St. Louis Carbonating & Manufacturing Co., Western Forge & Tool Works, St. Louis Melting Co., St. Louis Combination & Novelty Co.; Paulus & Williamson Architectural Co.; St. Louis Art Co.; N. J. Haye Manufacturing Co.; Mound City Railway Co.; Felben Machine Works; Parmelee Lubricating Co.; Campbell Manufacturing Co.; Yocum & Kacer Manufacturing Co. and the Paris Fire Proof Plaster Cloth Co.

Refused a Divorce.

Judge Valliant dismissed the bill for divorce to-day in the case of Mrs. Anna J. Reuter against Sylvester Reuter.

The case was heard yesterday afternoon and Judge Valliant gave his decision this morning. Mrs. Reuter stated in her petition that on or about Oct. 5, 1890, while they were residing at 3507 Chouteau avenue, her husband attacked her with a knife and threatened to cut her throat, and at other times on or about the same date he threatened to kill her if she did not leave his house. She was compelled she alleged to have him put under bond to keep the peace. He threw her goods out of the house she averred, and ordered her to leave. Since she was driven away as she alleged, she states that she has been living at 1235 Washington avenue with her two children, Sylvester Reuter, Jr., aged 21, and Agnes Reuter, aged 19, and has supported herself by renting rooms and keeping boarders. On or about Jan. 5, 1891, Mrs. Reuter alleges her husband came to her house while intoxicated and kicked and battered the door, and when she refused to let him in he shot through the window with a revolver. Her husband, she states, is possessed of property to the value of $5,000. Reuter in his answer, denied the allegations of his wife and alleged in a cross bill that his wife refused him his marital rights, and frequently went out to places of amusement remaining out all night against his request, and when asked by him to explain where she had been, declined to state. After leaving him, Reuter stated, his wife moved to Washington avenue under the name of Mrs. Thomas.

Fighting Over a Wall.

A jury in Judge Withrow's Court to-day is trying the suit of Hugh L. Fox against the Mission Free School for $5,044.80. Fox alleges that he contracted with the Mission Free School that on the erection of a building by him at Ninth and St. Charles streets he was to build a party wall which would serve his building and that of a building on the property of the Mission Free School, which adjoined. Fox was to construct the wall at his own cost and when the Mission Free School made use of it he was to be paid, he stated, $3,044.80. The Mission Free School has made use of the wall, Fox alleges, and judgment for the amount is asked.

Laid Over Until Saturday.

The Soulard will contest case was laid over to-day by Judge Valliant until Saturday at 10 a. m., Juror Mitchell, who was taken sick on Tuesday, not being expected to be able to attend before that time.

Court Notes.

Isidor Kossman qualified to-day as executor of the estate of Mina Kossman, whose estate is valued at $2,000.

A judgment for $600 was given in Judge Dillon's court to-day in the suit of F. Mangot against John O'Neil.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Bernard Benton on the estate of Herman A. Benton, which is valued at $3,200.

A judgment by consent for $250 was given in Judge Valliant's Court against the St. Louis Coal Tar Co. in favor of George T. Burdeau.

A judgment for $5,224.83 was given in Judge Klein's Court in favor of D. W. Sellers and against W. Palmer Clarkson, assignee of James F. Skerrett.

BUT A LITTLE WHILE

To obtain the extraordinary bargains in Cut Glass, Clocks, Vases and Music Boxes now being offered by MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust, as their inventory reduction sale will soon close.

Convention Arrangements.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Under the plans yesterday agreed upon the arrangement of the convention hall at the Exposition building is as follows: Delegations in front of the speakers' platform; alternates immediately in the rear; 1,800 seats for these. The seats rise from the delegates on three sides, running up through two stories. The officers of the convention, National Committee and representatives of the press will occupy all of the fourth side. Every spectator in the hall will have a view of the delegates and the platform. Each will have eighteen by thirty inches space. There will be entrances and exits from all four sides of the telegraph room in the rear of the hall, with pneumatic tubes from the reporters' tables.

THE latest invention is Fairbank's Clairette Soap. Better than any other, yet costs no more. Get the genuine.

Struck by an Engine.

Joseph Buchanan, an 18-year-old boy was walking through the railroad yards of North St. Louis when he was knocked down by Wabash engine 383. His left leg was ground almost to a pulp making amputation necessary. He was carried to his home, 1906 Sullivan avenue.

JOHN W. LOADER, hatter, removed to 311 Olivest. Sole agt. celebrated "Dunlap hat."

Tom Morgan to Return.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 11.—The Department of Justice has compiled with the request of the United States authorities for the extradition of Thomas Litzenberg, alias Thomas Morgan, wanted for housebreaking in Chicago.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY AT LOW PRICES.

Great Sale of Embroideries From Auction!!

Nugents REMNANT SALE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

Look Out for Bargains in Every Department.

OVER 2500 PIECES

EMBROIDERIES.

GREAT SALE FROM AUCTION,

COMMENCING FRIDAY, FEB. 12.

We were the only St. Louis house represented at the late great sales of Embroideries in New York. The goods were nice and were sold cheap. We bought heavily and will sell Embroideries for the next two weeks at such low prices as were never before heard of in this market. Come one, come all; come from near and from far. We have the goods as here advertised in unlimited quantities, and you will be well repaid for visiting this great sale.

300 pieces of 8-cent Embroideries.....At 3½ Cents a Yard
400 pieces of 10-cent Embroideries.....At 4½ Cents a Yard
500 pieces of 12½-cent Embroideries....At 5 Cents a Yard
400 pieces of 15-cent Embroideries....At 7½ Cents a Yard
700 pieces of 20-cent Embroideries.....At 10 Cents a Yard
200 pieces of 25-cent Embroideries.....At 15 Cents a Yard

In order to facilitate the handling of this enormous lot of goods they will be sold by the strip only (4¾ yards to the strip), customers, however, having the privilege of taking as many strips as they may desire.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

AT 15 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, good quality, worth 25c, ... On Friday at 15c
AT 42 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Fine Embroidered Muslin Drawers; worth 75c; ..... On Friday at 42c
AT 25 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Embroidered Corset Covers, worth 45c.....On Friday at 25c
AT 39 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Tucked and Ruffled Gowns, worth 60c.....On Friday at 39c
AT $2.95—Lot of Ladies' good Flannel Wrappers, worth $4.00.....On Friday at $2.95
AT 25 CENTS—Lot of Infants' Kid Shoes, were 50c and 75c.....Reduced on Friday to 25c
AT 75 CENTS—Lot of Children's Fine Surah Silk Caps; were $1.50 and $1.75; ..... Reduced on Friday to 75c
AT $1.25—Lot of Children's Short Coats; good styles; were $3.00; ..... Reduced on Friday to $1.25

MARSEILLES QUILTS.

AT $1.59—One case of 11-4 White Marseilles Quilts, manufacturer's seconds, some being imperfect in weave, splendid quality with rich raised work in center and borders; worth $2.50 if perfect, will go.....On Friday at $1.59

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

90 Fur Rugs, former price $2.50.....On Friday at $1.25 each
100 Holland Window Shades, best spring rollers.....On Friday at 25c each
86 Opaque Window Shades, fringe at bottom.....On Friday at 50c each
27 Lace Bed Sets, regular price $3.75.....On Friday at $2 a Set
60 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular price $2.....On Friday at $1.65 a Pair
12 Pieces Cotton Fringe, regular price 5c.....On Friday at 3 1-2c a yd

NOTIONS.

21 CENTS—6 yards Silk Cord Ruffling. Regular price 35c.....Friday 21c
10 CENTS—Liquid Gold, ready for use. Regular price 15c.....Friday 10c
5 CENTS—Hawthorn Milled Perfumed Soap. Regular price 10c a Cake.....Friday 5c a Cake
10 CENTS—Double Tracing Wheels. Regular price 20c.....Friday 10c
10 CENTS—Stamped Butcher Linen Splashers. Regular price 15c.....Friday 10c
1 CENT A LAP—Split Zephyr, variety of colors. Regular price 7½c.....Friday 1c a Lap

ALL OF ONE OPINION.

The Railroad Crossings Must Have Better Protection.

PROBABILITY THAT THE NEW BILL WILL BE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

It Will Cover All Dangerous Crossings, but Not Interfere With Freight Yards and Private Switches—Views of Some Members of the House of Delegates on the Measure.

The bill for the better protection of the public at railroad crossings will, if it takes its regular course, be referred in the Council to Messrs. Arnstein, Cullinane, Hoolan, Meier and Wehner and in the House to Messrs. Bradshaw, Clark, Cronin, Egan and McGroarty. These gentlemen constitute the railroad committees of the two houses. All the members of the Council Committee have expressed themselves as favoring the erection of gates or bars at all dangerous crossings and the placing of both night and day watchmen at every one of them, and by "dangerous crossings" is meant crossings that are used a good deal either by the railroad companies or the public. The bill will not include private switches or the crossings in freight yards that are being constantly used by teams in going to and coming from cars on side tracks. The tracks on the river front which are crossed by teams at all points will not be interfered with, and there are a few crossings in the suburbs that are seldom used which will not be included in the bill, and also, perhaps, for special reasons some others, but the provisions of the new ordinance will be made to apply to the great majority of railroad crossings within the city limits. Mr. Arnstein, the Chairman of the Council Committee on Railroads, is now engaged in drawing up the bill and intends to introduce it next Tuesday evening. It was his intention at first to present only the skeleton of a bill and leave the work of filling out the details to the committee, and that was to have been done last Tuesday night, but the entire evening was consumed in discussing the Ziegenbein matter and one or two other pending questions and no time was left for new business. The new ordinance is intended to take the place of the present inadequate laws on railroad crossings and there is little doubt that if it is properly enforced by the Police Department the annual list of frightful accidents in St. Louis will be greatly reduced if not wiped out altogether.

DELEGATE CLARK'S EXPERIENCE.

In yesterday's POST-DISPATCH the views of three members of the House Committee on Railroads were published and all three gentlemen—Messrs. Bradshaw, Egan and Cronin—gave a hearty indorsement to the movement for better protection at railroad crossings. Another member of that committee is Mr. P. H. Clark. "Of course I am in favor of it," said Mr. Clark yesterday, "but to tell you the truth, I'm afraid a new law would improve matters much unless it is enforced better than the present laws are. The railroad companies pay very little attention to such laws unless they are forced to do so. Why, I have waited twenty minutes at the Ewing avenue crossing for a freight train to move off, so that I could pass, and yet the law expressly prohibits railroad companies from obstructing a crossing for more than five minutes at a time. I don't know how long the train had stood there before I got there, but I waited just twenty minutes before the crossing was cleared. Ewing avenue ought to have a bridge. When a bridge is put up there, and one at Compton avenue and another at Theresa avenue, there will be no need of bars and watchmen in the Mill Creek Valley until you get west of Grand avenue, but there are a good many crossings further west and in other parts of the city which I suppose never will be bridged, and they ought to be well guarded. Of that there is no question, and I will favor any measure with that object in view and trust to the police to see that it is enforced."

DELEGATE O'BRIEN'S VIEWS.

Mr. W. H. O'Brien, who represents the Fourteenth Ward in the House of Delegates, said that he favored rapid transit, at the same time better protection at crossings. "When I was in Chicago last I noticed," said he, "that everything on wheels there goes faster than it does here. They go even faster than our cable or electric cars and the steam railroads seem to run their cars everywhere and at a rapid rate, but they keep their crossings well guarded. A man sits in a little observatory at every crossing and when a train comes along, down go the bars. That is the way it should be here. I am not in favor of compelling the railroad companies to go to the expense of keeping gates and watchmen at every Jim Crow crossing, but I think the main crossings should be well guarded."

MR. HUBER ALSO.

Delegate Conrad Huber of the Twenty-fifth Ward agreed with Mr. O'Brien that the railroad companies should be required to erect gates and keep watchmen at all the main crossings in the city. It would be too much of a burden to do so at the crossings which were very little used, but the present laws were certainly inadequate and ought to be supplemented by a new ordinance materially increasing the number of crossings that should be protected. There are no railroad crossings at present in Mr. Huber's ward, he said, but there would be soon, or as soon as the Merchants' Bridge and Terminal belt line was built. That would cross Florissant avenue just this side of Bellefontaine Cemetery, and if the street were not bridged or tunneled the crossings should have bars and both night and day watchmen.

KNOWS OF SEVERAL BAD CROSSINGS.

Mr. Thos. J. Kaye represents the Twenty-seventh Ward in the House and says that there are several dangerous crossings out there. The Oak Hill road has two or three unprotected and the Missouri Pacific and the 'Frisco roads five or six each that have no bars or night watchmen. At Mackland avenue the 'Frisco road hasn't a watchman even in the day time, and he is looking for a big accident to occur there. He would like to see bars put up there, and at all the crossings on King's highway, Manchester road, Gravois avenue and Cabanne avenue.

THE VETERAN OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Peter O'Brien represents Carondelet in the Lower House now as he did in 1879, and he will vote for Arnstein's bill just as he did for the Fraley bill that year requiring gates to be erected on the crossings in the Mill Creek Valley and on the Iron Mountain Road. He says there are a score or more of dangerous crossings in Carondelet that are now not guarded at all or only in the day time. Mr. O'Brien was personally acquainted with several of the men killed at the Sarah avenue crossing and saw them start out on their fatal ride.

EX-JAILER SIEGMUND.

Mr. Henry O. Siegmund, who represents the Eleventh Ward, may also be counted on for a vote in favor of the protection bill. He witnessed a disaster similar to that of the sleighing party at Sarah avenue, namely, the frightful calamity which a fishing party from the Mitchell Furniture Co.'s establishment met with several years ago across the river. Their wagon was struck by a train at a crossing and several of the party were killed. The accident could not have occured had the crossing been properly guarded. Mr. Siegmund would not be in favor of requiring all crossings to be guarded, but thinks that a number now entirely unprotected should have gates and watchmen and that several such crossings can be found in the western part of the city which were very little used when the present gate bill was passed thirteen years ago as compared with the present travel on them.

HICKORY, oak and kindling wood. Dalkmann Coal Co., Thirteenth and Tyler streets.

The Muncie Bank.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 11.—The Muncie Bank will now be wound up by the Government. Emerson Collins of this city having received notice from Washington of his appointment as receiver.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Decomposed Corpse Found in a Water-Works Stand-Pipe.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—For some time the people of Norton, Kan., have been complaining of the water furnished by the local water company. Finally it became so bad no one would use it. Tuesday night pumps were stopped, and yesterday a workman entered the stand-pipe to clean it. To his horror he discovered the badly decomposed remains of a man, which had evidently been there for weeks. They were unrecognizable, and the clothing contained no means of identification. The man had evidently climbed the pipe and cast himself in. No one in the village or county was missing, so the Coroner decided it must be some person passing through, seeking work, as his clothes indicated that he was a laboring man.

SOUND its praises, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's remedy. Price only 25 cents.

The Blaine Divorce Case.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 11.—It was stated here yesterday on good authority that no opposition will be made to granting the decree of divorce asked for by Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., when the case comes up for trial next week. It was also rumored that attorneys for alimony have not been paid, and that Feb. 10 was the day when such payment could be made. Blaine will be in contempt of court if the money is not paid.

MRS. DR. GRAVES.

She Arrives at Canon City to See Her Condemned Husband.

CANON CITY, Colo., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Dr. Graves arrived here to-day to visit her husband at the penitentiary. She is very sick and unable to move without assistance. She at once retired to her room at a hotel and will not be taken to see the doctor until she gains strength. Her mind is still weak. Dr. Graves stands his confinement bravely. He is very anxious to see his wife, who has not yet been told that her husband is under sentence of death.

A Positive Luxury,

And yet how cheap. A grate fire of our 25c a Pittsburg crushed coke; no smoke, no soot. Beats wood or soft coal out of sight.

DEVOY & FEUERBORN.

Dangerous Walls.

Officer McNamara sent a report to headquarters yesterday, giving warning of an impending catastrophe. He says a crowd of boys are always hovering about the ruins of Charles E. Clark's notion store, 420 North Third street, and at every opportunity they run into the tottering building looking for trinkets. The floors are burned through and liable to fall at any time. He cannot remain on the spot all day and suggests that a guard be kept over the ruins or there will be several funerals.

NO Impurities in Royal Baking Powder.

It is the only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be free from all impurities and absolutely pure. This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove all the tartrate of lime. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal."

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analytical chemist for the U. S. Government, who made the analyses for the New York State Board of Health in their investigation of baking powders, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal":

"I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substance.

(Late U. S. Gov't Chemist) "E. G. LOVE, PH. D."

Prof. Love's tests, and the recent official tests by the United States and Canadian Governments, show the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar baking powder superior to all in strength and leavening power.

WITH BLAINE OUT,

Republican Chances of Victory Have Greatly Decreased.

ALL THE PRAIRIE STATES WERE FOR THE PLUMED KNIGHT.

John M. Thurston's Pessimistic Views of the Outlook for His Party in 1892—The Alliance Is Still a Factor in the West—How the Election May Be Thrown Into the House.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—John M. Thurston, who was temperary chairman of the Republican convention which nominated President Harrison at Chicago, was asked by the POST-DISPATCH representative this morning in what condition, in his opinion, Secretary Blaine's letter of withdrawal leaves the prospects of the Republican party in the coming national campaign.

"Mr. Blaine's letter of itself," replied Mr. Thurston, "would not take him out of the presidential race, because the party always has a right to nominate a man whether he seeks the nomination or not, but I am very sorry to say I believe that Mr. Blaine's letter is written on account of his ill health, and if so of course it is final. I feel very badly about it. I think Mr. Blaine was the only man whom the Republican party could have surely elected. Now that he is out of the race Mr. Harrison will probably be renominated."

"What is your opinion as to the probability of Harrison's success in the campaign if nominated?"

"With Mr. Harrison at the head of the Republican ticket in my judgment the contest will be most stubbornly fought by both parties and no man can foretell the result. Any one who declares that the Republican party is sure to win is making a very foolish statement and Republicans might just as well look the situation in the face and be ready to make every effort to carry the ticket through. The Alliance in the West has grown up under Mr. Harrison's administration. Not because of his Administration, but it has simply appeared and developed at the same time, and for that reason there is nothing in Mr. Harrison's candidacy which would have any great tendency to break into the Alliance ranks.

"All these prairie States have been Blaine States for many years. A large part of the Alliance men are favorable to his reciprocity ideas, and they look upon him as a great leader whose statesmanship would be exerted for the interest of the agricultural West. I think his nomination would split the Alliance in two as far as the presidential ticket is concerned. No other candidate could do so to the same extent."

"You think then that in the campaign the greatest demoralization to the Republican party is likely to result from the Alliance?"

"The Alliance of itself might be overcome in all of the Western States by Republican votes, but I have become thoroughly impressed with the idea that the Democratic party proposes to waive the nomination of electors in the Alliance States; this in the belief that the Alliance men would all support their own electoral ticket, and of course the Democrats would vote for it in addition to the Republican, the hope being to take these Western States out of the Republican column, and if the Democrats fail to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana to throw the election into the House of Representatives, where of course the Democratic party would win."

"Are you going to the National Convention as a delegate?"

"If Mr. Blaine had remained a possibility I would have been glad to have gone to one more National Convention for the purpose of assisting in his nomination. As he is out of the field I am not a candidate and shall not go under any circumstances. I would not go to oppose the present administration in favor of any other candidate, and I certainly would not care to go to help nominate a man who is not my first choice."

"What have you to say in regard to the report that you are credited with vice-presidential aspirations?"

"I am not and have not been a candidate for the vice-presidency. If Mr. Blaine had been nominated a Western man would have been put on the ticket and many of my friends in different parts of the country had suggested my name, but without my consent or approval. With Blaine out of the race Harrison will probably be nominated, and it will be necessary to put a New York man with him, as the ticket again. Whatever I might have been willing to do in a certain contingency arising from Blaine's nomination, I would not accept the nomination for Vice-President if I could have it on the ticket with any other man.

"Please understand," said Mr. Thurston in conclusion, "that I am a Republican of the stalwart kind first, last and all the time. I propose to work with my whole heart for the Republican party and whoever is upon it, but I shall not, if I can help it, allow any other Republican, to my individual preferences in advance of the nomination."

CASUALTIES.

Two Sisters Crushed Under a Locomotive —Other Mishaps.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 11.—A terrible accident occurred at Cameron, near this city, last evening, in which two beautiful young girls, daughters of Wm. Criswell, a wealthy citizen, lost their lives—one of them, while heroically attempting to save the other. Essie and Georgiana Criswell, aged respectively 14 and 16, were walking along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks, and while attempting to cross in front of a west-bound train Essie fell when the train was almost upon her. Georgiana, seeing her sister's danger and ignoring the fact that the attempt was almost certain death, rushed to her rescue. She, too, stumbled and was struck by the locomotive and killed. Essie was cut in two by the wheels.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Officer James B. Cole of Desplaines Street Station was accidentally shot and killed in the station yesterday afternoon. He was sitting in a window in the main room discussing with Officer Welbasky the recent attempt of Frank Henderson to shoot his mother and sister. Welbasky remarked that he had the revolver in his overcoat pocket which Henderson had used. Cole said: "I don't believe it." He reached into Welbasky's pocket to take the weapon out. Welbasky's hand was also in the pocket and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entered Cole's right eye and lodged in the back of his head. He died in a few minutes. Officer Cole was considered by his superiors as a man of untiring diligence and exceptionally brave. He leaves a widow and three children.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—A special from Elkhart, Ind., says: The second section of fast freight No. 48, east bound on the Air Line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, was ditched at Kendallville, Ind., at 5 o'clock this morning, the engine and six cars being completely wrecked, and Joe. Eldridge, brakeman, of Toledo, O., killed. The engineer and fireman escaped with slight injuries by jumping. Eldridge's body was completely buried in the ruins, and was not found until about 10 o'clock this morning. The cause of the wreck was a broken switch. The track is blocked and trains are run on the main line.

FATAL COLLISION.

TILBURY CENTER, Ontario, Feb. 11.—While an east-bound freight train on the Michigan Central Railroad was standing on the main line at the station at 5 o'clock this morning it was run into by a west-bound train which should have taken a side track. Both engines and two cars were badly wrecked. Engineer Deyell, aged 35 of St. Thomas, who was running the west-bound engine, was instantly killed. The rest of the trainmen escaped by jumping. Deyell was a cousin of Engineer Deyell who was killed in Chicago in a wreck three weeks ago.

THE SEARCH ENDED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The search for the missing in the ruins of the ruins has been ended. Every portion of the ruins has been searched and Chief Gicquet says there are no more bodies in the ruins. Seventeen bodies in all have been taken from the ruins. Seven have been identified and ten yet remain unknown and unclaimed at the morgue. Four of those identified have been removed by friends and thirteen bodies still await final disposition. Proprietor Mears has expressed an opinion that there must be three more bodies in the ruins.

THE SCAFFOLD FELL.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A fatal accident has happened to a number of workmen who were engaged in making some repairs in the hull of the British steamer Peruvian. The men were working on a scaffold suspended over the side of the vessel when the frame suddenly collapsed and they were precipitated to the bottom of the dock. One man was instantly killed and four others were badly hurt, one receiving fatal injuries.

INJURED AT A FIRE.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Herman Newman, the Chief of the Salvage Co. of this city, was seriously injured at the fire on Main street last night. He was working on a ladder covering goods for the American Oak Leather, and fell fifteen feet, alighting on his head and shoulders. Late last night it is feared his spine is seriously injured.

UNDER A FALLEN DERRICK.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—James Randolph, foreman of the crew of street laborers on Piedmont avenue East, was severely injured by a falling derrick yesterday. His left arm was broken in two places. Otto Nenitz had his thigh broken and Andrew Ameson was severely injured about the head and was not expected to live until this morning.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 11.—The regular freight train from the West to Boston on the Fitchburg Railroad was wrecked on the Nashua River bridge here this morning. Twenty-four cars were thrown from the bridge into the river. Three-fourths of the bridge was badly wrecked. Conductor D. C. Connors was buried in the river under the cars.

THE FATAL CROSSING.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—As William Johnson and Perry McKnight were driving into town yesterday evening on a wagon, one of the poles broke from its fastenings, stopping the team and wagon on the track, when a fast express came thundering along, and ran into them, fatally injuring both of the men.

ON A CAKE OF ICE.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 11.—Yesterday while 100 school children were having a skate on the bay the ice broke up and they began to drift towards the lake. Fortunately the steamer American Eagle went to their rescue and overtook them about two miles from shore. No lives were lost.

MISSED HIS FOOTING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—James Couch, one of Chicago's pioneer settlers and owner of the Fremont House property, was killed yesterday, missing his footing in alighting from a street car, and being run over by a heavy wagon following. He was 91 years old.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Marriage Licenses.

John Westerik	Memphis, Tenn
Elizabeth McDermott	Memphis, Tenn
William Daly	4363 Clayton rd
Catherine McGoinniss	4363 Clayton rd
Frank Kolta	1717 N. 10th st
Marie Kobek	1818 Julia st
John G. Jecklin	3392 N. 9th st
Jessie Sanderson	3232 N. Broadway
Frank M. Russell	3167 Bell av
Louisa L. Henderson	2712 Wash st
Oscar S. Cuting	Enderlin, N. D
Maria A. Lippincott	5840 Von Versen av
Louis Uhlinger	2726 S. Broadway
Maud E. Libbart	2621 Bismarck st
Alfred G. Rockel	2615 St. Vincents st
Anna B. Mack	2414 N. Grand av
Henry Davis	101 S. Leonard av
Fannie Jackson	1323 Wash st

PURE 18-KT GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department on Feb. 10:

Mary A. O'Connor, 34 yrs., Insane Asylum; chronic diarrhœa.
Georgia Alvard, 9 yrs., foot of Bowen st.; malarial fever.
Adam Rob, 19 yrs., 1318 S. 3d st.; consumption.
Emma Carrol, 33 yrs., 3754 Steddard st., hemorrhage.
Avian Sippel, 16 yrs., 123 Withnell av.; pneumonia.
Augusta Heumann, 6 yrs., 3022 Indiana av.; scarletina.
Theodosia Niles, 7 months, 901 N. 4th st.; meningitis.
Edward L. Harding, 1 month, 3416 La Salle st.; bronchial pneumonia.
Catherine Eichhoff, 49 yrs., 1107 Biddle st.; pneumonia.
Edward Bergman, 2 yrs., 4023 N. 25th st.; scalded to death.
Lulu J. Williams, 21 yrs., 2921 Bell av.; puerperal septicæmia.
Henry E. Eberts, 4 months, 2129 Bismarck st.; bronchopneumonia.
Elizabeth Whalen, 93 yrs., Widow's Home, 10th and O'Fallon sts.; senile debility.
William J. Waedo, 8 months, 2214 S. 7th st.; convulsions.

Deaths.

ALLEN—At 12:05 a. m., Feb. 11, 1892, Mrs. EUGENIA L., eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Martha E. Paschall, aged 58 years.

Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BOYLE—Thursday, Feb. 11, 1892, PATRICK BOYLE, beloved husband of Mary Boyle, age 52 years.

Funeral will take place Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence, No. 1424 N. Fourteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

GARRISON—Tuesday, 9th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., of heart failure, Mrs. CAROLINE M. GARRISON, daughter of the late Gov. A. R. McNair, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral from family residence, 3620 Cook avenue, thence to St. Alphonsus' Church, Friday, 12th, at 10 a. m. Friends invited to attend.

Please omit flowers.

O'CONNOR—On Feb. 10, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., MARY, wife of John O'Connor, aged 35 years, 5 months and 7 days.

The funeral will take place Friday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ryan, 2907 Cass avenue, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RICH—Mrs. AMELIA RICH, nee Lowenstein, wife of Morris Rich, Wednesday, at 6 p. m., aged 26 years and 10 months.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

WALSH—On the 11th inst., 7 a. m., at family residence, 2841 St. Louis avenue, MAMIE WALSH, aged 13 years, beloved daughter of Sergt. William Walsh.

Due notice of funeral.

WARNICK—MARGARET WARNICK, our beloved mother, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Funeral will take place Friday, the 12th inst.' at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 815 North Fourteenth street, to St. John's Church, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WERREMEYER—On Wednesday at 6 p. m., NELLIE, darling daughter of Aug. and Mary A. Werremeyer, nee Enright, aged 5 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from family residence, 1433 Biddle street. Friends invited to attend.

WILEY—Wednesday, Feb. 10, at midnight, GEO. W. WILEY, youngest son of the late Mrs. S. M. Wiley and grandson of the late Mrs. S. C. Wetherill.

Funeral from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. M. A. Griffith, 1619 Texas avenue, Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member Valley Council Royal Arcanum and Polar Star Lodge No. 79, A. F. and A. M. of this city.

A Neglected Feature.

Quality has been a neglected feature with many retail grocers, and this no doubt, has had an influence in encouraging adulteration. It makes no difference under what conditions adulterated articles are sold or what excuse competition may furnish for their existence, the grocer owes it to his calling and to the consumers who trust him, to encourage the sale and use of Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts because of their high standard and purity. Never substitute a low grade for a good quality. Cheapness means poorness and a loss of business in the long run.

OPENS TO-MORROW.

The Biennial Convention of the Republican State League.

PLAN TO SETTLE THE CONTESTS PRESENTED BY THIS CITY.

Where the Factional Fight Is to Be Made and Where It Will End—How the Administration and Anti-Administration Sentiment Will Figure—Filley and His Followers Start Early.

A number of the St. Louis delegates to the biennial convention of the State Republican League left this morning for Sedalia in order to get on the ground early to meet the incoming delegates from the country. Among the number were John C. Orrick of the Silk Stocking ring and "Old Regularity" Filley himself. Filley had a delegation of his lieutenants with him and when the train pulled out they were all talking harmony. On the same train was Assistant Secretary Sweet, who carried the roll of delegates, regular and irregular. Secretary L. M. Hall intended to perform this duty, but owing to illness in his family, concluded not to go. The St. Louis roll contains the names of 280 delegates, and the silks propose to show that half of these are fraudulent. They will protest against the seating of delegates elected by Filley clubs organized during the past two weeks, and will make a bitter fight before the Committee on Credentials.

LOOKS TO THE COUNTRY.

If Filley gets the support he counts on from the country districts he will seat his delegates and run things to suit himself. The administration men say that he will be disappointed and will get his political eye blacked if he makes a fight for supremacy.

A plan was discussed this morning to keep the St. Louis factional fight out of the convention. It was proposed that the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts, where there are contests, be left off the Credential Committee entirely. This would leave the other districts to decide who are regular delegates from the St. Louis clubs. The suggestion was made by Silk Stockings and one of the most ardent advocates of the plan was Edward P. Fox, the Postmaster of the West End Station. He said: "As matters stand now a large number of delegates have been elected to the convention who claim to represent clubs which have no existence whatever. These delegates claim to have been elected by clubs in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts. Of course their right to vote in the convention will be challenged and properly so. I think it would be a good plan to let the other districts settle the disputes carried to the convention from this city."

WILL CAUSE A WRANGLE.

President Matt G. Reynolds intended to go to Sedalia this morning, but illness in his family prompted him to wait for the evening train. He will call the convention to order at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the first step will be the appointment of the Credential Committee. When the committee reports, the trouble is expected to begin in earnest. Filley will try as a matter of course to keep his followers in the convention and the administration supporters will insist on admitting only those whose credentials were sent in on the official blanks. Then Filley is expected to defend his course in sending out copies of the official forms of the League, which he had printed to get his workers in the convention. When this trouble is settled, an animated time will follow over the election of officers for the next two years. The President of the League is bound to be an important factor in the coming campaign, and the place will be stubbornly contested by the candidates. The administration and anti-administration fight will figure in the election as much as the Filley and anti-Filley controversy will in the organization of the convention. The leading candidates for the office are ex-Congressmen Warner and Harkless of Kansas City and ex-Representative Bothwell of Sedalia.

THE LEAGUE'S STRENGTH.

The Republican State League was, during the campaign of 1888, a very strong organization, but it seems to have become weakened since then through the failure of a number of the leaders to get the Federal positions they sought. President Reynolds claims, however, that the League has a membership close to 100,000, which is indeed a large showing for a State so strongly Democratic as Missouri. He holds that if factional differences are kept out of the convention and zealous officers elected, the League will spring a big surprise on the country next November, particularly in the Congressional districts.

Where to Buy or Rent a Piano.

Occupying our own building, and buying all our goods for spot cash, we are able to sell all grades of pianos $75 less than any other house. Koerber Piano Co., 1108 Olive.

Mrs. Randall's Loss.

Capt. Peter Joyce of the Third District yesterday detailed Detectives Burke and Tracy to investigate the highway robbery said to have been committed on Mrs. E. H. Randall of 3125 Biddle street last Monday evening and reported with much pathos and detail in a morning paper. It was said Mrs. Randall was held up by two men and at the point of a revolver made to stand still while they cut her pocket open and robbed her. Detectives Burke and Tracy in their report say they saw Mrs. Randall, saw her dress was cut and heard her story, but she contradicted herself by locating the robbery on three different streets. They say it is their opinion that no robbery occurred.

Merchants and manufacturers deposit with the Chemical National Bank, which possesses every facility for the transaction of a safe banking business. Location, Sixth and Locust streets.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.
FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Linen Department.

Fine, large Hemstitched Huck Towels, that sold at 7½c and 8½c each, Reduced to 5½c each.

Lot 6-4 Raw Silk Table Covers At $2.50 each, Reduced from $4.50.

100 fine Damask Lunch Cloths, yard square, knotted fringe and two rows of openwork, At $1.12 each. Goods worth $2.00.

Lot Manufacturer's Short Ends of Apron Check and Striped Nainsooks At 5c, 6¼c and 8 1-3c. Worth double.

Rug Department.

Third Floor.

Lot 28x60 inches Real Wilton Rugs At $4.50 each. Reduced from $7.50.

Lot 27x54 inches Moquette Rugs At $4 each. Reduced from $5.

Best quality Smyrna Rugs, slightly soiled, At $2, $2.95 and $3.75. Reduced from $2.75, $3.75 and $5.

A FEW WOOL MATS. Will close out At about 50 cents on the dollar.

Children's School Hose.

200 dozens Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, 5 to 8½ sizes, extra weight, extra well made for wear, 25 Cents Per Pair.

Also, 100 dozens Very Superior Goods, Fast Black, all sizes, 21 Cents Per Pair.

Basement Salesroom.

First Receipt, Direct from the Mills, Extra Quality AMERICAN DRESS GOODS, Price Below Market Value, consisting of Double-fold Fancy Stripe Henrietta, Double-fold Wool Fancy Plaids, Double-fold Union Cashmeres, Double-fold Union Diagonals, Double-fold Union Whipcords, All of which we have made a leading price, 23 Cents Per Yard.

Also, 5 cases assorted styles Double-fold Union Cashmeres, 19 Cents Per Yard.

50 pieces Double-fold Debeige, 20 Cents Per Yard.

All Unequaled Values. Every Department Now Showing Latest Spring Styles.

See Windows.

BASEMENT COUNTER
5-CENT COLLECTION,
Unequaled in style or quality, 30 styles
Fancy Suitings, Full Standard Prints, Turkey Red Calico, Solid Black Calico, Merrimack Printed Shirtings, New Spring Cotton Challies, Staple and Fancy Ginghams, Brown Cotton Flannels, White Domet Shaker Flannel.
Above All at or Under Lowest Mill Prices.

Will close about 40 dozen
Men's Extra Quality Street and Driving Gloves
Broken sizes, worth $1.75,
At 98 Cents a Pair.
On Sale Friday and Saturday.

Cotton.

The local market was steady and unchanged. Sales 1,189 bales.

New York—Spots were firm, but no advance was recorded. Futures opened quiet and steady, about 2 points off. From the opening the feeling was better and the market gradually advanced with fair trading on every up turn, the close at 220 being 12 to 14 points higher than yesterday.

New Orleans—Spots were firm and futures closed steady at 12:12 p. m. at an advance of 8 to 10 points higher than yesterday's close.

LIVERPOOL—Spots were steady with a fair demand. Futures were well sustained, closing quiet and steady at about yesterday's range.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL SPOT MARKET—Low ordinary nominal; ordinary, 4½c; good ordinary, 5½c; low middling, 6½c; middling, 6¾c; good middling, 6 15-16c; fair middling, 7¼c; fair nominal. Tinges, tare and stained ½c lower than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT:

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts	2,476	1,511
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	582,476	530,183
Net receipts to-day	1,633	579
Net receipts since Sept. 1	287,451	290,532
Shipments to-day	1,286	504
Shipments since Sept. 1	132,604	159,088
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	450,719	439,539
Stock on hand	135,492	91,418

RECEIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 2,488; steady at 6¾c.
MOBILE—Receipts, 775; firm at 6¾c.
SAVANNAH—Receipts, 2,064; quiet at 6¾c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, 1,614; steady at 6¾c.
NORFOLK—Receipts, 904; steady at 6¾c.
WILMINGTON—Receipts, 266; quiet at 6¾c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, 966; weak at 7¼c.
BOSTON—Receipts, 380; easy at 7 7-16c.
PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 501 steady at 7 9-16c.
MEMPHIS—Receipts, 2,168; easy at 6 9-16c.
AUGUSTA—Receipts, 567; quiet at 6¾c.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR 5 DAYS.

	1892.	1891.
Receipts this week	156,848	108,205
Receipts last week	141,813	117,027
Exports	159,028	112,927
Stocks	1,119,664	827,280
Net receipts all United States ports to date	5,750,936	5,504,147
Week later last year		

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 16,412 bales; firm at 6¾c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
February	6.36	6.42
March	6.37	6.45
April	6.40	6.48
May	6.53	6.66
June	6.62	6.75
July	6.81	6.94

Quiet. Steady

NEW YORK—Receipts, 747 bales. Spots—Firm.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed 2:20 p.m.
February	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
March	6.76	6.92	6.76	6.92
April	6.87	7.01	6.86	7.01
May	6.96	7.10	6.96	7.10
June	7.07	7.21	7.06	7.21
July	7.17	7.31	7.16	7.31
August	7.17	7.40	7.17	7.40
September	7.36	7.50	7.35	7.50
October	7.46	7.60	7.45	7.60
November	7.56	7.68	7.56	7.68

Firm. Quiet and steady.

Sales to-day, 170,600 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot—Steady; demand fair. Uplands, 3½c. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which none were American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
February	3.46	3.47
February and March	3.46	3.47
March and April	3.49	3.49
April and May	3.52	3.52
May and June	3.55	3.55
June and July	3.58	3.58
July and August	3.62	3.62
August and September	4.04	4.04
September	3.75	3.75

Quiet and steady. Quiet and steady.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—Easy. Sales: May—25 at 91c, 5 at 90½c. Puts, 90½c to 90¾c; calls, 91½c to 91¾c.
CHICAGO—May wheat, 89½c.

Money.

There is scarcely any new feature to the money market and the same easy feeling prevails. The increasing stock of corn in Chicago and the falling off in bank debits indicate that less grain men will be employed. The general business in all the banks is quiet and dull. There is a moderate demand for both call and time loans at 6 to 7 per cent for time and 6 per cent on call loans. Commercially a call loan is heard at 8 per cent, but these are exceptions. Legitimate borrowers are willing to pay 6 to 7 per cent and there is no disposition on the part of the banks to encourage speculation. Local securities are quiet but brokers report a good demand for bonds.

Bank clearings	$4,293,638
Balances	830,783

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

New York	60c premium
Chicago	40c premium
Cincinnati	par
New Orleans	par
Louisville	par
Sterling 4.80 days, 4.83½.	

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.
LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Lake Shore	125½	dec ⅜
Louisville & Nashville	77¾	dec ⅜
St. Paul	70¾	dec ⅜
Erie	22⅝	dec ⅛
Union Pacific	46¼	dec ⅜
Northern Pacific preferred	70¼	dec ⅜
Reading	25¾	dec ⅜
Atchison	89¾	dec ⅜
New York Central	117¼	dec ⅜

LONDON SPECIAL—Bank of England had an increase in bullion during the past week of $802,000. Rate of discount unchanged.

NEW YORK, 9 a. m.—There was little else talked about and discussed at hotels and clubs last night except the wonderful deal in Reading and the enormous operations in the stock, which in two days had embraced the whole amount of the capital stock of the company. An Exchange Place broker offered to wager $500 that the Reading stock would pay 4 dividends this year. Stock dealers say that Reading stock could sell at 75 now, it is expected to sell at 90 to-day and at 98 before the week ends. Friends of A. & N. say that this company is less dependent upon the good yield of cotton than is generally supposed; the largest portion of the business it handles it derives from other sources.

9:40 a. m.—S. V. White has bought personall to-day, and through his brother, about 7,000 Chicago Gas and Wormser & Benedict have sold, but whether they are only wash transactions or not is hard to say. The coal stock trading has taken up all the trading that it is hard to give attention to anything else outside.

10 a. m.—It is reported now that New England will be taken into the coal combine, and traders who bought Reading are now buying New England.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The stock market to-day was generally irregular with an unfavorable tendency. American railroad securities were flat on rumors of an impending failure in Liverpool, due to bear operations in Philadelphia and Reading shares, which touched 31⅜ before the close. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Grand Trunk shares were freely offered and the quotations dropped. Argentine and Chilian securities were 1/2 lower.

Real Estate Transfers.

MINNESOTA AV.—Bet. Nagel av. and Iowa av., 50 ft. city block 3040. George Stuenkel and wife to Jennie F. Sayles—warranty deed..... $ 6,100

WINONA AV.—No. 1, bet. Robert st. and Nagel av., 30 ft., city block 3035. Josiha H. Simpson to George W. Van Rosselen et al.—warranty deed..... 450

WYOMING AV.—25 ft. bet. Oregon and Nebraska avs., city block 1475. Josiha H. Simpson to Herman Johnson et al.—warranty deed..... 2,000

PINE ST.—20 ft., bet. 10th and 11th sts., city block 270. Henry Krinpos et al. to James F. Brady—warranty deed..... 17,500

PALM ST.—58 ft. bet. Broadway and 7th av., 25 ft., city block 3440. Josephine Bleser to Patrick Burke—warranty deed..... 2,000

WARNE AV.—50 ft. bet. Grant st. and Florissant av., city block 3544. Maurice W. Smith to Frank Hoffmeier—warranty deed..... 900

ESPENSCHIED ST.—25 ft. bet. Folk and Kelly aves., city block 3460. Harry Collins to Bernard O'Reilly—warranty deed..... 75

POPE ST.—100 ft. bet. Rosalie st. and Carter av., in city block 3460. Eugene Green to Casey J. Willemeier—warranty deed..... 1,350

CHENNING AV.—15 ft. bet. Manchester rd. and Arsenal st., city block 2225. Julia Pitts et al. to Sarah F. Pearl—warranty deed..... 1,600

MARKET ST.—25 ft., bet. 12th and 14th sts., city block 207 N. Cornelius J. O'Donnell to Ellis J. Maguire—warranty deed..... 9,000

ST. ANGELA AV.—Bet. Hadley av. and Park av, city block 4470. Edward C. Kranebick et al. to Robert Reschke—warranty deed..... 2,800

HOGAN ST.—Bet. 1st Mullanphy and Howard sts., city block 1295. Peter Tracy and wife to Thomas F. Brennan—warranty deed..... 5,700

EIGHTH ST.—Bet. Mullanphy and Howard, 30 ft. 6 in., city block 604. Arabella E. Rogers et al. to Edward A. Rore et al.—warranty deed..... 5,000

NORTH MARKET ST.—West Warren av., 25 ft., city block 3041. Daniel T. Hogan and wife to Thomas Hogan—warranty deed..... 975

3D ST.—28 ft. bet. Biddle and Cass sts., one-third interest, city block 805. Michael Goldstein et al. to Ellis Goldstein—warranty deed..... 1,000

BARGAIN DAY
To-Morrow, Friday, as Usual.
Penny and Gentles
REMEMBER THE NEW LOCATION,
Sixth and St. Charles Sts.
ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES.
10 O'Clock till 12 O'Clock we will SELL, SELL
150 Dress Patterns Pure Mohair brilliantines at 25c per yd or $2.00 for a full Dress Pattern of eight yards. These goods we imported to sell at 50c per yd or $4.00 a pattern. Only one dress to each customer. 25c Worth 50c
200 Dozen 4-button Undressed KID GLOVES, Worth 75c. 39c Per Pair.
Lot Damaged Kid Gloves, 10 Cents.
FRIDAY BARGAINS.
9 CENTS—Ladies' French Felt Hats, all the latest shapes, were $1.49; Bargain Day, 9c
39 CENTS—Children's Plush and Silk Caps, were $1.40 and $1.50; Bargain Day, 39c and 49c
10 CENTS—Ladies' Corset Covers and Children's Drawers..... Bargain Day, 10c
25 CENTS—Lot Ladies' Long-Waisted Corsets, slightly soiled..... Bargain Day, 25c
5 CENTS—Cheviot Shirting, worth 20c; Bargain Day, 5c
4 CENTS—Dress Ginghams, worth 10c; Bargain Day, 4c
29 CENTS—Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced bosoms, worth 45c; Bargain Day, 29c
15 CENTS—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped at neck, worth 25c; Bargain Day, 15c
AT 33 CENTS EACH—500 Best Opaque Window Shades, worth 50c; For Bargain Day Only 33c
AT 5 CENTS YARD—25 pieces Figured Curtain Scrims, worth 10c; For Bargain Day Only 5c Yard
$1.19—Sateen and Cashmere Tea Gown, worth $2..... Bargain Day, $1.19
TRIMMING.
AT 1 CENT PER YARD—9,750 yards Fancy Trimming Braids, worth from 5c to 10c; choice of the entire lot For Friday at 1c yard
AT 15 CENTS YARD—Black Silk Knotted Fringe 3½ inches deep, worth 45c; For Friday only 15c
NECKWEAR.
AT 25 CENTS PER YARD—1,750 yards Chiffon Embroidery, worth 50c; For Friday only 25c
AT 15 CENTS EACH—Plaid Windsor Ties, worth 25c..... For Friday only 15c
HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
AT 81.98c.
150 Lace Curtain Stretchers, that will stretch six 45 inches; the regular price is $3.50... On Friday Bargain Day $1.98
AT 19 CENTS—500 Porcelain-lined Cooking Kettles, worth double..... Friday 19c
AT 35 CENTS—300 Folding 16-inch Step Ladders..... Friday 35c
AT 45 CENTS—200 Japanned Bread Boxes, nicely decorated, worth 60c each; Friday 45c each
AT $1.85—10 cases Carpet Sweepers, rubber bound, will not scratch furniture, warranted for 5 years, regular price $3.50; Friday $1.85
AT 33 CENTS—400 No. 7 Cast Iron Tea Kettles, regular price 50c..... Friday 33c
NOTIONS.
AT 1 CENT EACH—School Slates, size 6½x9, 2 inches, worth 10c; For Friday Only 1c Each
AT 10 CENTS PER BOX—5 cakes Lubin's Duchess Face Powder, regular price 25c; For Friday Only 10c
AT 8 CENTS—Tappan's Swansdown Face Powder, regular 10c box; For Friday Only 8c Per Box
AT 9 CENTS PER PAIR—Ladies' Corded Waist Stockinette Dress Shields, all sizes, and worth 15c to 25c; For Friday Only 9c Per Pair
JEWELRY.
AT 13 CENTS EACH—Oxidized and Silver Bracelets, 12 row, worth 25c; For Friday only 13c
AT 19 CENTS EACH—Gold and Silver Necklaces, with charm, worth 30c; For Friday only 19c
AT 9 CENTS PAIR—Gents' gold-plated Cuff Buttons, worth 50c; For Friday to close out 9c pair
PENNY & GENTLES, SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES.

OUR REMOVAL SALE PRICES
Makes us very busy. The further we go, the deeper we cut

Laird, Schober & Mitchell's Ladies' French Kid Turn from..... $7 to $3
Wright & Peters' Ladies' Hand-Turn Button, from..... $6 to $3.75
Wright & Peters' Ladies' Hand-Turn Lace, from..... $5 to $3.50
Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.'s Hand-Turn, from..... $4.50 to $3
Our Ladies' $3 Bright Dongola Button in all styles of toes, plain and patent leather tips, cut to $2. Less than factory price.
C. W. PARRISH,
N. W. Cor. Seventh and Olive Sts. Open Until 9 P. M.; Saturdays, 10:30.

OVERHAULING PORTER.

St. Louis Merchants Initiate a Census Investigation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Washington dispatch affirms that "day before yesterday a dispatch was sent to the Interior Department asking Secretary Noble to come to the White House immediately on important business. The Secretary responded and was closeted with Mr. Harrison over half an hour. The result of this conference was that Mr. Noble returned to the Interior Department in haste, and summoned into his private room two of his most trusted assistants." The gentlemen selected for this important investigation were Mr. A. C. Tonner, chief of the Appointment Division and Mr. George W. Evans, chief of the Finance Division. They were instructed to lay aside all other work and begin at once a thorough and systematic overhauling of the Census Bureau. They were told that the investigation was at the personal request of the President, and that Mr. Harrison would be glad to have a report at as early a day as is consistent with a conscientious investigation.

"Mr. Tonner and Mr. Evans, however, were unable to begin their labors until Tuesday morning. They were cautioned to keep their investigation as secret as possible, but the fact necessarily became known to several people.

Mr. Porter's friends, who have heard of it, are very much incensed at this action of the President. When the investigation was ordered, Mr. Porter was not in the city and had been away for several weeks. They pronounced it taking unfair advantage of the Superintendent, and said that if there was anything the President could not understand before putting the experts to work he should have asked the superintendent to explain it. One of the things Secretary Noble is particularly interested in is a complaint from St. Louis merchants, signed by R. E. Lasher, president of the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade, and was dated Jan. 22. Mr. Lasher called attention to the vast interests represented by the members of the board of which he was president. He said that Supt. Porter when he made his speech to the Commerc

VIEWS ON LABOR.

Painters Discuss the Tendency of Trades Unions.

THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN EMPLOYES' ORGANIZATIONS.

Mr. Kealy of Cincinnati Reads a Well-Prepared Paper on the Subject—An Interesting Paper on Decoration—Results of the Varnish Tests—Auditing Committee's Reports on Finance.

To-day's session of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Convention opened with a paper by Mr. Kealy of Cincinnati entitled "What Is the Tendency of Trade Organization?" He reviewed the past history of unions from the plebeian corporations of the days of the Romans and the guilds of the later Christian era down to the present day. Strikes, he said, prevailed in every age of labor organization. He paid a high tribute to the guilds of England, which he said, exercised a very powerful influence, so that rulers often used repressive measures to curb them. They did much to educate the people, he said, but withal, riots and lockouts were not unknown. In reference to the present condition of affairs, in the world of labor, he said that there would be no trouble if laboring men hearkened to Powderly and Kavanaugh, but as things are he would not venture a prediction of the tendency of trades unions. Much depends upon the individual characteristics of the contending parties. If the boy of the present were impressed with the four cardinal virtues, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance, then the workman of the future would be a man who would turn a deaf ear to the agitator and the anarchist, who would have the strength of his convictions, who would not take advantage of his employer, and who would avoid every excess. In conclusion he said that the tendency of trade organization was the disturbance of the equilibrium of the mercantile world, and it was his hope that in the halls of capital and in the ranks of labor the elevating influences of the four cardinal virtues would prevail.

ART OF DECORATION.

Ramsey H. Stewart of Chicago followed with a paper on "Decoration." The desire "to imitate the designs of nature was innate alike in the breast of the savage and the master of art. The savages Indians of our own country, he said, showed a remarkable sense of form and color, always high, never weak nor inharmonious. So true was this that the Indians of Mexico have been secured to produce decorative work for the World's Fair. He then took up the history of the decorative art among the several ages. Mr. Stewart deplored the whim of the lady patrons of decorators to dispense with the old time yellow, but, etc. For instance, for yellow, the decorator is now made to speak of chestnut and toreador, and for orange, poppy and mandarin is used, etc.

VARNISH TESTS.

Mr. Patrick Coughlin of Bridgeport then read the report of the committee which was appointed yesterday to classify the varnish as it lay upon the panels of the test Committee. He read the symbolic numbers of the varnishes which had been commended and which were grouped into three classes. In class A were samples 3 and 24, which were respectively Linoide, submitted by the De Golyer facturing Co., Boston, and No. 1 A exterior rock finish, submitted by the De Golyer Varnish Co., New York. In Class B were sample No. 4, Moses Higslow & Co., Newark; sample No. 5, Nobbs & Hoar, London, England; sample No. 8, same company; No. 9, Habcock Varnish Co., Boston; No. 18, Charles H. Gillespie & Sons, New York; No. 19, same company; No. 20, G. C. Liszka, Brooklyn; No. 21, F. W. Devoe, New York, Grade G; No. 13, Edward Smith & Co., New York; No. 14, Felton, Haw & Silsbey, Philadelphia; No. 15, Pratt & Lambart, New York; No. 16, same company.

Mr. Walter Reid of New York was then called upon to open the discussion on "The Possibilities of Purchasing on the Co-operative Plan." He said that the importance of the question did not admit of a proper treatment in the space allotted to it. He said that with the leave of the convention, he would discuss the question in the magazines of the association in the near future. On motion he was permitted to make such disposition of the matter. Mr. F. F. Black of the committee on Souvenir reported that the neatly morrocco-bound book brought in $975; it cost $693.24, leaving a balance of $281.76.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Auditing Committee reported that the balance on hand at the beginning of last year was $441.05, received during the year $426.26, total $867.31; the total disbursements were $755.85, which left a balance of $111.92. To this was added the profit from the souvenir, which left $388.68 to the credit of the association.

President Beattie left the chair to offer a resolution that it was the sense of the convention that what is known as the Stringfellow bill, introduced in the last Congress, should be pushed forward to an early passage. The object of this bill is to prevent the sale of adulterated paint, white lead colors and oil, by making their sale under false labels punishable by fine and imprisonment. On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted and the new Executive Board was instructed to appoint a committee of six to revive the measure in the present Congress.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

At yesterday afternoon's session the convention paid a touching tribute to the memory of Mr. Joseph Scott of New York, who died in the past year. Mr. Jesse Cornelius of St. Louis and Mr. John Grace of Cincinnati, members of the Varnish Test Committee, gave the convention the benefit of their inquiries. Mr. Walter Crane of London, who is now in the city, appeared before the convention, by special invitation at 3:30 in the afternoon, and, in a neat speech, he impressed upon the delegates the common interests of the artist, the designer, the painter and the metal-worker.

BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

A BIG SPREAD AND AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME PREPARED.

The members of the local Master Painters' Association, who have made a lasting reputation for themselves as entertainers, have outdone all their previous efforts, in the arrangements for the banquet, which they will set before their visiting brethren in the grand dining hall of the Lindell Hotel at 8 p. m. this morning. The decorations will come up to the high standard of excellence and beauty which the members of the craft know so well. The toasts are as follows:

"Wit is wisdom's play ground"
Jesse Cornelius, Toastmaster.
Welcome to St. Louis.....Hon. E. A. Noonan, Mayor
Response.....President-elect National Association
Selection.....By Celia's Arbor" Temple Quartette
Missouri, Hon. H. H. Claycomb, Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri.
The National Association: John Beattie, Esq., New York.
St. Louis, the Convention City, Hon. Frank Gaeinnie
Our Brothers, the Manufacturers, M. L. Wieder, Esq
Selection, "I Love'd a Lass".....Walter Evans, Esq
Humor, "Good, Bad and Otherwise," J. G. McFlinn.
Our Craft, Carry, Chicago.
The Ladies, "The Best Painters," O'Neill Ryan, Esq
Selection, "Health to the Fairest".....Temple Quartette
Our Trade Papers.....A. S. Jennings, Philadelphia
Selection, "Sleep, Gentle Lady".....Temple Quartette
Our Sister Associations (a Two-Minute Experience Meeting).

New York	Walter Reid
Brooklyn	E. E. Blohm
Philadelphia	F. F. Black
Boston	A. H. Habercomb
Washington	T. A. Brown
Detroit	M. H. Godfrey
Pittsburg	C. H. Stewart
Chicago	John Theobold
Cincinnati	

"Auld Lang Syne."

"To each, to all, a fair good night
And pleasant dreams, and slumbers light."

The St. Louis Grand Orchestra will furnish the music, and the Temple Quartette, composed of Messrs. Wm. J. Wood, Frank Townley, H. H. Darley and Samuel Black, will sing.

SOUVENIR SILVER SPOONS, $1 TO $10.
Souvenir cups, 75 cents to $5.
See the dainty novelties at
MERMOD & JACCARD, JEWELERY CO.
BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

FIRES.

Columbus Disastrously Visited This Morning—Other Losses.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The fire which started in the large block, corner of Gay and High streets, shortly after midnight this morning was gotten completely under control by 2 o'clock and was confined to the one building. The losses are as follows: Loss on building, $25,000; Hammond & Batterson, wall paper store, $14,000; McCoy & Walcutt, clothiers, $28,000; Stettner & Koch, music dealers, $14,000; Faulhaber & Ridonour, $11,000. Losses on offices, sleeping rooms, etc., on upper floors, $20,000. The two injured firemen and the woman who was seriously injured by falling from the second story are doing well, and it is thought all will recover.

CINCINNATI'S COSTLY BLAZE.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—This city was visited by a costly fire last night. It started early in the evening in Ezekial & Bernheim's auction and storage rooms on the east side of Main, extending 180 feet back to Hammond street. This, with the adjoining building occupied by the American Oak Leather Co., took up the entire block. The buildings were substantial structures five stories high. The fire swept through the Ezekial & Bernheim building and was soon raging in the Leather Co.'s structure. The buildings on all sides of the block were damaged by falling walls and fire brands. The losses roughly estimated are: Ezekial & Bernheim, $120,000; American Oak Leather Co., $60,000; Henry Mosler, $30,000; Commercial Bank, $8,000; Simon Fletcher, $10,000. The roof and walls of the Hammond street police station were crushed in by the walls of the Ezekial & Bernheim building.

AN EL PASO HOTEL DESTROYED.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Grand Central Hotel here was completely destroyed by fire this morning at 4:30 o'clock. It was owned by Judge J. F. Crosby and Col. Anson Mills of the United States army, and managed by Sam Ecker, formerly of St. Louis. The building was insured for $60,000 and the furniture and fixtures for $35,000. Loss on furniture fully covered, but not on building.

TEN HORSES BURNED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The barn of Jesse Jones, near McEwen, burned to the ground last night. Ten head of horses, feed and farming implements were consumed. Loss $9,000; no insurance.

ROUND-HOUSE BURNED.

CIMARRON, Colo., Feb. 11.—The Denver & Rio Grande round-house burned at 1 o'clock this morning, destroying four engines and doing other damage.

TWO STORES DESTROYED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Fire at Lebanon destroyed two stores and part of their contents. Loss $6,000, insurance $3,000.

The Electropoise.

It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its merits. The class of people who use and recommend the Electropoise is a most convincing proof of value as a remedial agent. The following is one of the many letters received:

"NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1891.—GENTLEMEN: I have proved by experience that the Electropoise is a speedy and active remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia.

"A OWEN."

Rev. Dr. Owen is President of Roger Williams University.

Call or address National Electropoise Company, 410 Mermod & Jaccard building, St. Louis.

THE artistic, sweet-toned Henry F. Miller pianos, sold by J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive.

THE MOST MISERABLE MAN.

He Sailed From New York Yesterday in Search of His Bride.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The most miserable man in New York sailed on an outgoing Atlantic liner for Europe yesterday. He intended to have departed on the Majestic, which left this port on last Wednesday. He did not figure among the Majestic's passengers, however, although his newly wedded wife did, and this fact accounts for his misery. It happened in this way:

As the Majestic was getting up steam last Wednesday, George Gammon, with his bride, whom he had married that morning, boarded the vessel. The husband then left his bride on the deck and went to look after the baggage. After having a large number of trunks transferred, Gammon found that he had half an hour to spare before the vessel sailed.

He returned to his wife and told her he would run up Ninth avenue and straighten out a business transaction which he had overlooked. On reaching the bottom of the gang plank he was seen to run along the wharf and up West Tenth street with the speed of an athlete.

Baggageman Hedgeman saw Gammon start on his perilous mission. He had noticed the couple when they first arrived, and was struck with the attractive appearance of the bride.

"I was standing at the end of the wharf," said Hedgeman, "and watched the Majestic as she turned her nose down stream. Gammon, who nearly knocked me into the water in his anxiety to get to the edge of the pier. He waved a handkerchief and shouted to the captain to either turn back or wait until he swam to the vessel. His appeal was answered by a woman in the stern of the Majestic, who also waved her handkerchief. This seemed to unnerve Gammon, and as the steamship steamed out of sight he cried like a child.

"Gammon told me that the man he went to see delayed him. He said that he would give half of all that he possessed to be on board the vessel. He did not say where he came from, but I concluded from his previous remarks that he was from the West. He said he would sail on the following Wednesday. A more pronounced picture of despair I never saw.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-day.

There was a considerable amount of trading on the Mining Exchange this morning, and prices generally were better.

At the opening of trading Granite Mountain was low, fifty shares selling at $15.50. A report was current that the timbering of the shaft was in bad condition but this was soon officially denied. Before the hour for closing a telegram was received stating that a vein three feet wide had been struck in the seventeenth level. Two feet of solid ore, twenty-eight ounces, and one foot ran forty-five. An advance at once followed, ten shares selling at $17, the market closing at $16.75 bid, $17.50 asked.

Silver Bells continued to gain strength. Bidding opened at 25, but rose to 27½ before a sale was made, 1,000 shares bringing the latter figure.

Bimetallic was $16.50 bid, with no offers.

Central Silver was stronger and 1,000 shares changed hands at 16¾, buyer 30.

The following quotations were made on call to-day:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Central Silver	14	16¾	M. Breen	.....	3
L. Albert	26½	27	F. Mur.	.....	.....
	6½	7½			

The market was strong and sales above the average.

TEST the truth of the statement that Fairbank's Cleirette Soap is not only the best, but the cheapest, quality considered.

Want to See Hatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—A telegram has been sent from the Board of Trade, suggesting to the representatives of the board now in Washington that arrangements be made with a view to securing the presence of Mr. Hatch and the committee considering the anti-option bill in this city on the occasion of the World's Fair Committee's visit here in order that they may hear the leading grain dealers and merchants of this city on the effect of the bill if passed.

FAIRBANK'S Clairette Soap. It fairly makes the dirt fly and saves more than half the usual work. Your grocer probably keeps it.

THEY MUST ANSWER

Action Taken in the Anti-Pool Law Cases To-Day.

THE DEFENDANTS ORDERED TO FILE REPLIES BY APRIL 4.

List of Firms Accused of Violating the Law—Judge Valliant Dismisses Mrs. Reuter's Application for a Divorce—The Soulard Case Continued Until Saturday—Other Civil Court News.

An order was entered to-day in all the divisions of the Circuit Court, in which the cases filed recently by Circuit Attorney Ashley C. Clover against a number of firms for infringements of the laws governing corporations are pending, requiring the defendants to appear and answer to the charges on the first day of the next term of court, which falls on April 4. The cases against several of the firms have been dismissed, the firms having since the filing of the suits complied with the law. Those against whom suits are still pending are: The American Folding Chair Co., Homestead Zinc & Lead Co., Ette & Henger Manufacturing Co., C. F. Simmons Medicine Co., Comfort-Henry Ice Co., Future City Oil-works Co., American Electric Manufacturing Co., Belford & Clarke Publishing Co., *Building Trades Journal*, Frank Paule Tailoring Co., Munroe White Sand Co., J. W. Pocock Can Co., J. W. Batchelder Manufacturing Co., Lattimore Machine Co., Missouri Press Brick Co., Martin Grabon Clothing and Tailoring Co., Dugan & Sauerbrun Carriage & Wagon Factory, Missouri Linseed Oil Co., Chouteau Manufacturing Co., Crystal Cement & White Sand Co., Jesse Cornelius Painting Co., Dispatch Publishing Co., Leschen & Sons Rope Co., St. Louis Carbonating & Manufacturing Co., Western Forge & Tool Works, St. Louis Melting Co., St. Louis Combination & Novelty Co.; Paulas & Williamson Architectural Co.; St. Louis Art Co.; N. J. Hayes Manufacturing Co.; Mound City Railway Co.; Felben Machine Works; Parmelee Lubricating Co.; Campbell Manufacturing Co.; Yocum & Kacer Manufacturing Co. and the Paris Fire Proof Plaster Cloth Co.

Refused a Divorce.

Judge Valliant dismissed the bill for divorce to-day in the case of Mrs. Anna J. Reuter against Sylvester Reuter.

The case was heard yesterday afternoon and Judge Valliant gave his decision this morning. Mrs. Reuter stated in her petition that on or about Oct. 5, 1890, while they were residing at 3607 Chouteau avenue, her husband attacked her with a knife and threatened to cut her throat, and at other times on or about the same date threatened to kill her if she did not leave his house. She was compelled she alleged to have him put under bond to keep the peace. He threw her goods out of the house she averred, and ordered her to leave. Since she was driven away as she alleged, she states that she has been living at 1726 Washington avenue with her two children, Sylvester Reuter, Jr., aged 21, and Agnes Reuter, aged 19, and has supported herself by renting rooms and keeping boarders. On or about Jan. 5, 1891, Mrs. Reuter alleged her husband came to her house while intoxicated and kicked and battered the door, and when she refused to let him in he shot through the window with a revolver. Her husband, she states, is possessed of property to the value of $5,000. Reuter in his answer, denied the allegations of his wife and alleged in a cross bill that his wife refused him his marital rights, and frequently went out to places of amusement remaining out all night against his requests, and when asked by him to explain where she had been, declined to state. After leaving him, Reuter stated, his wife moved to Washington avenue under the name of Mrs. Thomas.

Fighting Over a Wall.

A jury in Judge Withrow's Court to-day is trying the suit of Hugh L. Fox against the Mission Free School for $3,044.60. Fox alleges that he contracted with the Mission Free School that in the erection of a building he was to build a party wall which would serve his building and that of a building on the property of the Mission Free School, which the wall at its own cost and when the Mission Free School made use of the wall was to be paid, he stated, $3,044.60. The Mission Free School has made use of the wall, Fox alleges, and judgment for the amount is asked.

Laid Over Until Saturday.

The Soulard will contest case was laid over to-day by Judge Valliant until Saturday at 10 a. m., Juror Mitchell, who was taken sick on Thursday, not being expected to be able to attend before that time.

Court Notes.

Isidor Kossman qualified to-day as executor of the estate of Mina Kossman, whose estate is valued at $2,000.

A judgment for $600 was given in Judge Dillon's court to-day in the suit of F. Manget against John O'Neil.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Bernard Benton on the estate of Herman A. Benton, which is valued at $3,200.

A judgment by consent for $250 was given in Judge Valliant's Court against the St. Louis Coal Tar Co. in favor of George T. Burdeau.

A judgment for $5,724.83 was given in Judge Klein's Court in favor of Dr. W. F. Sellers and against W. Palmer Clarkson, assignee of James F. Skerrett.

BUT A LITTLE WHILE

To obtain the extraordinary bargains in Cut Glass, Clocks, Vases and Music Boxes now being offered by MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust, as their inventory reduction sale will soon close.

Convention Arrangements.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Under the plans yesterday agreed upon the arrangement of the convention hall at the Exposition building is as follows: Delegations in front of the speakers' platform, alternates immediately in the rear; 1,500 seats for these. The seats rise from the delegates on three sides, running up through two stories. The officers of the convention, National Committee and representatives of the press will occupy all of the fourth side. Every spectator in the hall will have a view of the delegates and the platform. Each will have eighteen by thirty inches space. There will be entrances and exits from all four sides of the house, one in the rear of the hall, with telegraph room in the rear of the hall, with pneumatic tubes from the reporters' tables.

THE latest invention is Fairbank's Clairette Soap. Better than any other, yet costs no more. Get the genuine.

Struck by an Engine.

Joseph Buchanan, an 18-year-old boy was walking through the railroad yards of North St. Louis when he was knocked down by Wabash engine 282. His left leg was ground almost to a pulp-making amputation necessary. He was carried to his home, 1905 Sullivan avenue.

JOHN W. LOADER, hatter, removed to 317 Olivest. Sole agt. celebrated "Dunlap hat."

Tom Morgan to Return.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 11.—The Department of Justice has compiled with the request of the United States authorities for the extradition of Thomas Litzenberg, alias Thomas Morgan, wanted for housebreaking in Chicago.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prised by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY AT LOW PRICES.

Great Sale of Embroideries From Auction!!

Nugents REMNANT SALE

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

Look Out for Bargains in Every Department.

OVER 2500 PIECES

EMBROIDERIES.

GREAT SALE FROM AUCTION,

COMMENCING FRIDAY, FEB. 12.

We were the only St. Louis house represented at the great sales of Embroideries in New York. The goods were nice and were sold cheap. We bought heavily and will sell Embroideries for the next two weeks at such low prices as were never before heard of in this market. Come one, come all; come from near and from far. We have the goods as here advertised in unlimited quantities, and you will be well repaid for visiting this great sale.

300 pieces of 8-cent Embroideries	At 3½ Cents a Yard
400 pieces of 10-cent Embroideries	At 4½ Cents a Yard
500 pieces of 12½-cent Embroideries	At 5 Cents a Yard
400 pieces of 15-cent Embroideries	At 7½ Cents a Yard
700 pieces of 20-cent Embroideries	At 10 Cents a Yard
200 pieces of 25-cent Embroideries	At 15 Cents a Yard

In order to facilitate the handling of this enormous lot of goods they will be sold by the strip only (4¾ yards to the strip), customers, however, having the privilege of taking as many strips as they may desire.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

AT 15 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, good quality, worth 25c, ... On Friday at 15c
AT 42 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Fine Embroidered Muslin Drawers; worth 75c; ..... On Friday at 42c
AT 25 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Embroidered Corset Covers, worth 45c.... On Friday at 25c
AT 39 CENTS—Lot of Ladies' Tucked and Ruffled Gowns, worth 60c.... On Friday at 39c
AT $2.95—Lot of Ladies' good Flannel Wrappers, worth $4.00..... On Friday at $2.95
AT 25 CENTS—Lot of Infants' Kid Shoes, were 50c and 75c..... Reduced on Friday to 25c
AT 75 CENTS—Lot of Children's Fine Surah Silk Caps; were $1.50 and $1.75; ..... Reduced on Friday to 75c
AT $1.25—Lot of Children's Short Coats; good styles; were $2.00; ..... Reduced on Friday to $1.25

MARSEILLES QUILTS.

AT $1.59—One case of 11-4 White Marseilles Quilts, manufacturer's seconds, some being imperfect in weave, splendid quality with rich raised work in center and borders; worth $2.50 if perfect, will go..... On Friday at $1.59

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

90 Fur Rugs, former price $2.50..... On Friday at $1.25 each
100 Holland Window Shades, best spring rollers..... On Friday at 25c each
86 Opaque Window Shades, fringe at bottom..... On Friday at 50c each
27 Lace Bed Sets, regular price $3.75..... On Friday at $2 a Set
60 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular price $2..... On Friday at $1.65 a Pair
12 Pieces Cotton Fringe, regular price 5c..... On Friday at 3 1-2c a yd

NOTIONS.

21 CENTS—6 yards Silk Cord Ruffling. Regular price 35c..... Friday 21c
10 CENTS—Liquid Gold, ready for use. Regular price 15c..... Friday 10c
5 CENTS—Hawthorn Milled Perfumed Soap. Regular price 10c a Cake.... Friday 5c a Cake
10 CENTS—Double Tracing Wheels. Regular price 20c..... Friday 10c
10 CENTS—Stamped Butcher Linen Splashers. Regular price 15c..... Friday 10c
1 CENT A LAP—Split Zephyr, variety of colors, Regular price 7½c..... Friday 1c a Lap

ALL OF ONE OPINION.

The Railroad Crossings Must Have Better Protection.

PROBABILITY THAT THE NEW BILL WILL BE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

It Will Cover All Dangerous Crossings, but Not Interfere With Freight Yards and Private Switches—Views of Some Members of the House of Delegates on the Measure.

The bill for the better protection of the public at railroad crossings will, if it takes its regular course, be referred in the Council to Messrs. Arnstein, Cullinane, Hoolan, Meier and Webner and in the House to Messrs. Bradshaw, Clark, Cronin, Egan and McGroarty. These gentlemen constitute the railroad committees of the two houses. All the members of the Council Committee have expressed themselves as favoring the erection of gates or bars at all dangerous crossings and the placing of both night and day watchmen at every one of them, and by "dangerous crossings" is meant crossings that are used a good deal either by the railroad companies or the public. The bill will not include private switches or the crossings in freight yards that are being constantly used by teams in going to and coming from cars on side tracks. The tracks on the river front which are crossed by teams at all points will not be interfered with, and there are a few crossings in the suburbs that are seldom used which will not be included in the bill, and also, perhaps, for special reasons some others, but the provisions of the new ordinance will be made to apply to the great majority of railroad crossings within the city limits. Mr. Arnstein, the Chairman of the Council Committee on Railroads, is now engaged in drawing up the bill and intends to introduce it next Tuesday evening. It was his intention at first to present only the skeleton of a bill and leave the work of filling out the details to the committee, and that was to have been done last Tuesday night, but the entire evening was consumed in discussing the Ziegenbein matter and one or two other pending questions and no time was left for new business. The new ordinance is intended to take the place of the present inadequate laws on railroad crossings and there is little doubt that if it is properly enforced by the Police Department the annual list of frightful accidents in St. Louis will be greatly reduced if not wiped out altogether.

DELEGATE CLARK'S EXPERIENCE.

DELEGATE CLARK, who represents the Fourteenth Ward in the House of Delegates, said that he favored rapid transit, at the same time better protection at crossings. "When I was in Council last I noticed," said he, "that everything on wheels there goes faster than our cable cars and even the steam railroads seem to run their cars faster everywhere and at a rapid rate, but they keep their crossings well guarded. A man sits in a little observatory at every crossing and when a train comes along, down go the bars. That is the way it should be here. I am not in favor of compelling the railroad companies to go to the expense of keeping gates and watchmen at every Jim Crow crossing, but I do think the main crossings should be well guarded."

MR. BUBER ALSO.

Delegate Conrad Huber of the Twenty-fifth Ward agreed with Mr. O'Brien that the railroad companies should be required to erect gates and employ watchmen at all the main crossings in the city. It would be too much of a hardship to do so at crossings which were very little used, but the present laws were certainly inadequate and ought to be supplemented by a new ordinance materially increasing the number of crossings that should be protected. There are no railroad crossings at present in Mr. Huber's ward, he said, but there would be soon, or as soon as the Merchants' Bridge and Terminal belt line was built. That would cross Florissant avenue just this side of Bellefontaine Cemetery, and if the street were not bridged or tunneled the crossings should have bars and both night and day watchmen.

ENOUGH OF SEVERAL BAD CROSSINGS.

Mr. Thos. J. Kaye represents the Twenty-seventh Ward in the House and says that there are several dangerous crossings out there. The Oak Hill road two or three unprotected and there. The Oak Hill road two or three 'Frisco roads crossed by teams at all the Missouri Pacific and the 'Frisco roads five or six each that have no bars or night watchmen. At Macklind avenue the 'Frisco road hasn't a watchman even in the day time, and he is looking for a big accident to occur there. He would like to see bars put up there, and at all the crossings on King's highway, Manchester road, Gravois avenue and Cabanne avenue.

THE VETERAN OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Peter O'Brien represents Carondelet in the Lower House now as he did in 1879, and he will vote for Arnstein's bill just as he did for the Farley bill that year requiring gates to be erected on the crossings in the Mill Creek Valley and on the Iron Mountain Road. He says there are a score or more of dangerous crossings in Carondelet that are now not guarded at all or only in the day time. Mr. O'Brien was personally acquainted with several of the men killed at the Sarah avenue crossing and saw them start out on their fatal ride.

EX-JAILER SIEGMUND.

Mr. Henry D. Siegmund, who represents the Eleventh Ward, may also be counted on for a vote in favor of the protection bill. He witnessed a disaster similar to that of the sleighing party at Sarah avenue, namely, the frightful calamity which a fishing party from the Mitchell Furniture Co.'s establishment met with several years ago across the river. Their wagon was struck by a train at a crossing and several of the party were killed. The accident could not have occured had the crossing been properly guarded. Mr. Siegmund would be in favor of requiring all crossings to be guarded, but thinks that a number now entirely unprotected should have gates and watchmen and that several such crossings can be found in the western part of the city which were very little used when the present gate bill was passed thirteen years ago as compared with the present travel on them.

HICKORY, oak and kindling wood. Delkmann Coal Co., Thirteenth and Tyler streets.

The Muncie Bank.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 11.—The Muncie Bank will now be wound up by the Government, Emerson Collins of this city having received notice from Washington of his appointment as receiver.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Decomposed Corpse Found in a Water-Works Stand-Pipe.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—For some time the people of Norton, Kan., have been complaining of the water furnished by the local water company. Finally it became so bad no one would use it. Tuesday night pumps were stopped, and yesterday a workman entered the stand-pipe to clean it. To his horror he discovered the badly decomposed remains of a man, which had evidently been there for weeks. They were unrecognizable, and the clothing contained no means of identification. The man had evidently climbed into pipe and cast himself in. No one in the village or county was missing, so the Coroner decided it best to preserve some person passing through, seeking work, as his clothes indicated that he was a laboring man.

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The Blaine Divorce Case.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 11.—It was stated here yesterday on good authority that no opposition will be made to granting the decree of divorce asked for by Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., when the case comes up for trial next week. It was also rumored that attorneys for alimony have not been paid, and that Feb. 20 was the day when such payment could be made. Blaine will be in contempt of court if the money is not paid.

MRS. DR. GRAVES.

She Arrives at Canon City to See Her Condemned Husband.

CANON CITY, Colo., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Dr. Graves arrived here to-day to visit her husband at the penitentiary. She is very sick and unable to move without assistance. She at once retired to her room at a hotel and will not be taken to see the doctor until she gains strength. Her mind is still weak. Dr. Graves stands his confinement bravely. He is very anxious to see his wife, as he has not yet been told that her husband is under sentence of death.

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DEVOY & FEUERBORN.

Dangerous Walls.

Officer McNamara sent a report to headquarters yesterday, giving warning of an impending catastrophe. He says a crowd of boys are always hovering about the ruins of Charles E. Clark's notion store, 420 North Third street, and at every opportunity they throw bricks from the tottering building looking for trinkets. The floors are burned through and liable to fall at any time. He cautions a man to be on the spot all day and suggests that a guard be kept over the ruins or there will be several funerals.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Pitou's Stock Co.
OLYMPIC—Meininger.
THE HAGAN—"A Midnight Bell."
POPP'S—"My Jack."
HAVLIN'S—"Pearl of Pekin."
STANDARD—"The Irish Corporal."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Northwesterly winds and fair weather; colder in southeast portion; colder and fair Friday.

The storm central yesterday in Iowa has increased decidedly in intensity and has moved rapidly eastward, being now central in the lower lake region. In the rear of the storm the wind has changed to a gale from the northwest, causing a cold wave to move southeastward from Minnesota. The temperature has fallen 20 deg. or more in the Mississippi Valley from the mouth of the Ohio northward. The movement of the storm has been so rapid that but light snows have fallen in its path. In Wyoming the pressure has again begun to fall, which will cause a rise in temperature in the Northwest to-day.

Weather forecast for St. Louis for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day: Fair, colder to-night, followed by rising temperature Friday; northerly winds.

THE unlicensed, illegal saloon must be made an impossibility.

THE dramshop license law should be so amended that the Collector can not act the Czar.

SOME good friend of HILL should warn him that he is in danger of figuring as a Dumped Dictator.

THE decision of the Ways and Means Committee to attack the wool tariff is an assurance that a step forward in the tariff fight will be made in the House.

MR. FILLEY can always make things interesting for Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. REYNOLDS has yet to prove that he can make things equally interesting for Mr. FILLEY.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accepts advertising on a distinct and unequivocating guarantee that its circulation in the City of St. Louis and suburbs is more than double that of "the Republic" and larger than any other Sunday newspaper.

CZAR ZIEGENHEIN is not without vigorous defenders who think the violation of the dramshop law a good thing. He can doubtless get 719 letters indorsing his course. The men he permits to run saloons without licenses ought to stand by him.

IT is evident that HILL'S persistence in his snap convention is steadily moving the presidential nomination further from his grasp. What was at first a mere protest against his unscrupulous bossism is rapidly becoming a revolt, and it is openly affirmed by prominent Democrats that if he pushes through his unjust and undemocratic plan he will make his nomination an impossibility.

THE present dramshop license law is perhaps sufficient to enable a Collector who wants to do his full duty to protect the interests of the people, but it is not so framed that it is impossible for saloonkeepers with the connivance of the Collector to evade the law. The abolishment of the den and the prevention of unlicensed saloon-keeping would be better secured by giving the police original power to act in the matter.

A NUMBER of saloonkeepers have complained against being listed by the police as keeping unlicensed saloons. "We had thirty days in which to get our licenses," they say. This shows the error of the Ziegenhein methods. Dramshop keepers are not given "thirty days" by the law. Licenses must be paid in advance and not thirty days after opening a saloon. Czar ZIEGENHEIN may nullify enacted laws but he cannot enact new ones.

THE speech of Gov. BOIES of Iowa at the dinner given by the Greystone Club of Denver is a clear and forcible presentation of the principles of Democracy. There is no shuffling or double meaning. The mission of the party in 1892 is stated in terms which cannot be mistaken. There can be no doubt that this speech utters the sentiments which are in the minds of Democrats the country over. Gov. BOIES stands out more and more clearly as a representative of the best and healthiest in political life. He is a Democrat to whom Democracy is something more than a jest.

IN plain, direct, unmistakable terms the POST-DISPATCH yesterday challenged the *Republic* to a comparison of circulation by a committee of experts, the POST-DISPATCH agreeing (1) to pay every dollar of the expense, in any event, (2) to claim nothing but the public's approbation for honest representations if every statement we make concerning the comparative circulations is accurately verified and (3) to pay to the *Republic* or to any charity that paper may designate $1,000 if the comparison does not prove that the circulation of the daily and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH in St. Louis and suburbs is twice greater than the circulation of the *Republic* in the same territory. To this proposition the *Republic* is dumb, and concerning the offer to prove that the city and suburban circulation of the daily POST-DISPATCH is greater than the combined circulation of both the daily *Globe-Democrat* and *Republic* in the same field, both papers today are mum. *What is the legitimate, warranted conclusion?*

ANDERSON'S AMENDMENT.

The Mayor and Comptroller have both recommended that the discretion to grant or refuse dramshop licenses shall be taken away from the City Collector, upon whom it is now conferred by ordinance.

This recommendation is based upon long experience which has shown that the County Court function of passing upon applications for dramshop license exposes the City Collector to a complication of powerful influences, preventing him from enforcing the law faithfully, either with reference to the issue of the licenses or the collection of the tax thereon.

We know of no other city where the duties of a collector are combined with such an important judicial responsibility. Nowhere else in Missouri does the collector of taxes decide who shall and who shall not have a dramshop license. What the result has been here, not only under Ziegenhein's administration but under that of his predecessors, has been frequently shown in the POST-DISPATCH for years past. It has been such an utter nullification of our dramshop laws as could be seen in no other city or community where the system of license regulation prevails. Saloons have been foisted upon residence localities contrary to law and have been protected in running without license. The worst criminal dens and dives in the city have been licensed in spite of police protests against them, and the public revenue has been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year by official encouragement and protection of illicit dramshops.

This deplorable result is accounted for by the ordinance which converts the Collector's office into a political and law-breaking machine—the ordinance which in effect makes him a Star Chamber Judge to decide, in secret and upon petitions and proofs hidden from the public, what applications for license shall be refused or granted. It does require him when he doubts—that is, when he chooses—to refer applications for license to the Police Board, and to refuse license when so advised by the police report. But he does this only when he wants to shift to other shoulders the responsibility for refusing a license.

Why should not the ordinance be amended to require, as Councilman ANDERSON proposes, that no license shall issue till the Police Board shall have investigated the application and the applicant and reported both such as the law requires? Some change is absolutely imperative, and the next State Legislature will make it for us if the Municipal Assembly stupidly refuses to forestall such action.

THAT was a fine travesty on religion which Mr. CARNEGIE presented when he entered a pulpit last Sunday and preached a sermon upon the "Gospel of Wealth." The pet theory of this master of millions is that it is a good thing to have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few men, because it enables these men to devote large sums to benevolent purposes. But he overlooks the fact that there would not be so much need of expenditure for benevolent purposes were it not for the operation of laws and forces which, while they make millionaires, also make thousands of poor men who must be slavish toilers or dependents upon the bounty of the rich. Mr. CARNEGIE in effect believes that the poor should be manufactured in large numbers to afford the wealthy the luxury of being charitable to them and of building monuments of their benevolence. This new gospel of the millionaire dispensation is a queer one and is not akin to that of the Master who regarded the wealth of the individual as an evil and imposed upon his followers the condition that they sell all that they have and give to the poor.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH was the only paper east of Denver, Colo., which had an account of the New York holocaust in its regular edition on last Sunday morning. Its local competitors, the *Globe-Democrat* and *Republic*, did not print a line of that item or of BLAINE'S withdrawal from the presidential race in either regular or extra edition on that day, but gave their readers the news on Monday morning—twenty-four hours after the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Our Mascoutah correspondent has no instructions to "send his news via Cape Horn," as a prating contemporary once boasted, but he and all other correspondents are instructed "to get the news early"—even as early as 4 a. m. Results illustrate the difference.

LORD SALISBURY has made a grab for the thunder of the Liberals in the Queen's speech. He promises a measure of local government for Ireland and several bills with respect to holdings, local government and education in England which are bids for popular support. It is doubtful, however, if he can hold his party up to a line of performance which will stave off defeat in the next general elections. The impression among best-informed Englishmen is that the Gladstonians have a sure victory in store.

THE skillful detective work which has resulted in the capture of all except one of the Glendale train robbers will contribute much towards rendering this class of crime unpopular, at least in the neighborhood of St. Louis. One reason for the frequency of train robberies has been the ease with which the robbers have eluded arrest. Chief HARRIGAN and his force, with the assistance of the San Francisco police, have done good work for law and order.

New York's Democratic Factions.

From the New York WORLD.

The WORLD has received many requests to advocate the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. It has declined them all, and continues to decline to advocate, at this time, the nomination of any individual. It refuses to participate in any war of factions. Harmony is the need of the party, and the task of this paper, and of all sincere Democrats, should be the suppression of the spirit of faction. The WORLD is bending its energies to the reconciliation of the factions, to the end that their dangerous tendencies may be averted and that the success of the party may be assured. This is its reason for refusing to identify itself with the cause of an individual.

Victory cannot be expected so long as the energies of the Democratic hosts are wasted in internal wranglings. Whatever tends to augment or to keep alive the spirit of contention must be suppressed. The arbitrary rule of the machine does this. The servility of the State Committee to a single will and a single ambition does this. The calling of the State Convention for the promotion of one man's interest does this. And so does the offensive proclamation of the proposed defeat at the polls by Democratic votes of any candidate who is the choice of a large number of Democrats. To make the machine absolutely dominant will drive the independent voters from the party, while angry abuse of the machine's beneficiary will result in the loss of Democratic votes.

The WORLD is devoting itself to the success of Democratic principles. It cannot consent to divert its energies by taking part in personal contentions. What it has said by way of criticism of Mr. HILL or by any way of approval of Mr. CLEVELAND has been in each case in support of these principles. The recent performances of Mr. HILL'S machine have been un-Democratic, therefore the WORLD condemns them. But in whatever it has said it has not meant to advocate or oppose the cause of either. It is not so much interested in the personal fortunes of either of these two men as in keeping the peace and in carrying the State and the country for the Democratic candidate. It sincerely believes that any one of many other eminent Democrats could be elected and would be a more available candidate if the present internal fight in this State continues.

The WORLD'S mission within the party shall be for peace and harmony, and for the suppression of angry passions that otherwise must be eventually disruptive and disastrous.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

South Grand Avenue's Want.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The people living in the southwestern section of St. Louis and in the northwestern section will never have decent and direct street communication with each other till that miserable excuse for a street railroad on Jefferson avenue is spurred up by competition. We who live on South Grand avenue, and who have hitherto opposed the laying of a street railroad to run north on that street across the bridge, will now favor any fair proposition from either of the roads crossing Grand avenue that will give us connection with Fourth street. Such a route would accommodate a very large travel and prove ultimately a good investment for the road that lays extensions north and south on Grand avenue. PROGRESS.

Death at the Crossings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Now that public sentiment is so fully aroused as to the importance of protection of human life at our railway crossings in our city limits, would it not be well to take some means of having our city officials look after the street crossings in said limits? Note the killing of an old and honored citizen at the crossing of Ohio and Bads avenues. Good citizens, come and see the hole where Leo Schifferle was drowned on his peaceful way home on Saturday night. Come quick, or it will be filled up by those officials who furnish neither the daylight, signal nor watchman to protect the lives of the people. "Accidental death" of course, will be the verdict, without investigation as to where the blame lies. TAXPAYER.

Let Us Get at the Books.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The stand you have taken in regard to the saloon license should meet with the approval of all over-burdened and honest taxpayers. The honest people of St. Louis should know how they are robbed. But there is something more. As the books of the Collector are public property, and as you so nobly started to throw light on this steal, would it not be well to have the books inspected? Let the inspection go back several years, and let us see who has paid and who has not. How many big beer wagons have paid during the term of the Czar Collector? Keep up the war. You have the good will of all honest men. A SALOONKEEPER.
Who has paid his license.

Referred to the Czar.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you kindly ascertain, if you can, why Czar Ziegenhein never informs tax-payers at the time a special tax—like the sprinkling tax—is due, but waits some four or five months after it is due to send you notice, adding interest for overtime? Who gets this interest? And why cannot notices be sent out when special tax is due, as in the case of tax on real estate or personal property? It is either to somebody's interest to grab this interest or neglect of duty in not sending notice in time at proper time. MANUFACTURER.

Wants the Streets Cleaned.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you kindly do what you can to influence our free and easy Street Cleaning Department to clean the streets. A few days ago Lucas place was a mass of ice and dirt; to-day the dust is several inches deep—when the wind gives it a moment's rest. What is the matter? Has "de push" spent all the city's cash? W.

IT WORKS WELL

The Anderson Dramshop Ordinance Has Been Tested.

A Similar Law Now in Effect in Kansas City.

IT PROTECTS REPUTABLE SALOON-KEEPERS AND TAX-PAYERS ALIKE.

Police Board Control of Dramshop Licenses Shields Law Abiding Saloons From Wild Cat Competition and From Unjust Classification With Disreputable Dives—It Also Insures Prompt Collection of the City's Rightful Revenue—"One Man Power" Doomed.

The dramshop ordinance to be introduced into the Council next Tuesday night by Councilman Anderson will probably mark the beginning of the proper collection of the city's revenue.

Its passage will be one the coming achievements of the POST-DISPATCH crusade against the "Ziegenhein method" now prevailing in the City Collector's office. Its provisions will render impossible a repetition of such methods.

The ordinance has been the one subject of profoundly interested discussion in St. Louis since the publication of its features in outline in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH. Its leading beneficent features are recognized to be as follows:

IT PROTECTS SALOON-KEEPERS.

First. The protection afforded to reputable, law-abiding and license-paying saloons.

Under the "Ziegenhein method" of allowing wild-cat saloons to open in various neighborhoods without the consent of the tax-payers, and to run for months without paying a license, reputable saloons in such neighborhoods received no protection whatever from the city into whose treasury they paid their license money on a guarantee of protection from unlicensed competitors.

Such wild-cat, unlicensed and petitionless saloons, under the present system, run probably for six months within a few doors of a reputable, license-paying saloon. At the end of that time, finding that its business was unprofitable, or that it might at last be forced to pay a license, the wild-cat saloon closes up and moves to some other neighborhood to repeat the same tactics. But in the meantime it has seriously interfered with the saloon that paid its license and conformed with the law.

Reputable and license-paying saloons will be relieved from the necessity of competing with saloons which pay their licenses to breweries on the twenty-eight months installment plan.

They will be protected from the danger of having rival saloons established by rival breweries or "ring" politicians, the brewery holding in its own name "blanket" licenses for the wild-cat saloon.

They will be rescued from the ignominy of collocation with the disreputable dives allowed to exist under the present methods, dives whose wickedness and product of crime is now charged up against all saloons. Such dives, under police supervision of dramshop licenses, will not be able to obtain a license.

The POST-DISPATCH expose of the methods now prevailing in the City Collector's office has already given many instances of the above character. The equitable plan above was made to suffer for the benefit of its unlicensed competitor.

Proprietors of saloons that pay their licenses, and reject the laws, recognize the fact that the Anderson dram-shop ordinance is a measure for their benefit and protection.

They favor the placing of the reputation of the dram-shop traffic in the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners.

IT PROTECTS CITIZENS.

The second good feature of the Anderson ordinance is that it secures proper representation to residents and taxpayers of blocks where saloons are proposed to be located, and to residents and property owners of the block facing the proposed location. Such representation comprises all who would have any reasonable right to object to the establishment of a saloon, and the provision for their having a hearing on an appointed day before the Police Board guarantees them against the unlawful establishment of such saloons.

The third praiseworthy feature of the ordinance is that it provides that the dramshop license records shall, at all times and under all circumstances, be open for public inspection.

This does away with the Ziegenhein cellar, in which so many peculiar dramshop license petitions have been hidden away from the inspection of interested citizens of St. Louis.

The fourth reform promised by the Anderson ordinance is in its provision that the Police Board shall have the power of revoking saloon licenses where they are satisfied that any saloon holding a license is violating the law and offering a menace to the city's peace or good name.

This places the final regulation of the saloon traffic exactly where it belongs, in the hands of those officials who are responsible for the maintenance of the law and the protection of life and property.

But probably the most striking reform promised by the Anderson dramshop ordinance in its general effect is that it crushes the "one-man power" which made Czar Ziegenhein possible in the City Collector's office, makes impossible the using of the dramshop license power as a tremendous political force and in dividing the duties of the dramshop license field between the Police Board, the City Comptroller and the City Collector, insures to the city the collection of the revenue rightfully due its treasury.

It emasculates a Czar in order to reduce him to his proper height as a plain collector.

ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN KANSAS CITY.

The legality of the Anderson ordinance is pronounced to be unquestionable. The system of dramshop license regulation and collection which it proposes to establish in St. Louis is already in operation in Kansas City, Mo. The Kansas City ordinances establishing it read as follows:

Art. 17, sec. 33—Dramshops—Application for license—Indorsement of Police Commissioners—Notice of application.

Before an application for license to keep a saloon, beer-house, tippling-house or dramshop shall be received or filed with the City Auditor, there shall be indorsed thereon a certificate signed by the Board of Police Commissioners that such applicant has proved himself to be a person of good moral character.

Whenever such application is presented to the Board of Police Commissioners, they shall cause notice in writing to be served by a policeman on every resident property-owner in the block where such saloon, beer-house, tippling-house or dram-shop is proposed to be located, designating a day not less than five days nor more than ten days after service of such notice, when remonstrances, if any, against the issuance of such license will be heard by such board.

Whenever such application, indorsed as aforesaid by said Board of Police Commissioners, shall be presented to the City Auditor, he shall issue a license to such applicant.

The power of the Board of Police Commissioners to revoke a dram-shop license is defined as follows:

Art. 11., Sec. 34.—Dramshop license—Revocation of notice and hearing.

Whenever it shall be shown to the Board of Police Commissioners, when complaint of any person in writing, or whenever the said board shall become satisfied that any dramshop keeper of the city keeps a disorderly house, or a house that is the resort of minors, lewd or disreputable women, or of evil-disposed persons, said Board of Police Commissioners may order the license of such dram-shop keeper to be revoked, and from the date of such order of revocation such dramshop keeper shall be deemed to have no license and to be without authority to keep a dramshop, and thereafter no license shall be granted to such person to keep a dramshop.

Whenever any such complaint in writing shall be made to the board, or whenever the board shall become satisfied that any dramshop-keeper of the city keeps a disorderly house, or a house that is the resort of minors, lewd or disreputable women, or evil-disposed persons, such board shall order its Secretary to notify such dramshop-keeper of the same, and set a day when such dramshop keeper may be heard; and such notice may be served by a policeman by a copy thereof delivered to such dramshop keeper or any barkeeper in charge of said dramshop, and no license shall be revoked by said board without notice thereof, giving opportunity to be heard to such dramshop keeper.

COUNCILMAN ANDERSON'S VIEWS.

Councilman Anderson was seen this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and he discussed his dram-shop ordinance freely.

"I feel confident that the ordinance will pass," said he. "It offers a practical solution of the problem now confronting us in the collection of the revenue from dram-shop licenses, and will prevent any repetition of the methods now prevailing in the City Collector's office, resulting in 719 saloons running in St. Louis without a license.

"Under that ordinance the Police Board and the Police Department would be responsible for every saloon allowed to run one day without a license.

"This means that wild-cat saloons would be promptly punished if they dared thus violate the law.

"Not a license could be issued from the City Collector's office unless the license money had been paid down. This means a prompt and full collection of the city's revenue from dramshop licenses.

"Not one bawdy-house would be allowed to sell liquor at retail as they are now doing. This means that the license-paying saloons would be freed from that illegal competition.

"The ordinance has been most carefully prepared under legal advice, and I don't think a flaw can be found in it. There is one change I propose to make from the outline of its provisions as published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH.

"The ordinance will be made to read that after the Police Board shall have passed favorably upon an application for a saloon license, their certificate to that effect shall be sent to the City Comptroller's office. The license will there be charged up to the City Collector, as that his returns of license collections will have to check with the Comptroller's books.

"The system proposed in this ordinance is already working satisfactorily in Kansas City. It will prove just as satisfactory in St. Louis."

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED.

SALOON-KEEPERS WHO CLAIM THEY HAVE A LICENSE—THE POLICE VERSION.

Several saloon-keepers who were reported by the police as among the unlicensed claim that they had a license at the time of the police canvass.

Martin Hahn of 2010 Gravois avenue was one of these. The police report on his complaint is that he has a license dated Feb. 6, 1892, but that he did not have it when the officer called at 1:40 p. m. on that day.

Mr. D. J. Sullivan, a dramshop keeper at 2201 Cass avenue, also makes complaint of the incorrectness of the police report. The police admit that a mistake was made in the report on Mr. Sullivan's place. The error was caused by his own barteneer, who when asked by Officer Gleason about the license stated that his employer had no no license but would get one Monday.

Cronin & Sullivan, previously reported as not having a license, have a license dated Feb. 6; when the officer called on that date Mr. Cronin said they had no license, but that the "brewery" would get it for them that day.

Phil Harcuette, the proprietor of the saloon under Hurst's Hotel, Washington, knows that he has got a license, having taken it out on Feb. 6, the same day that the police canvass was made.

WHAT THE STATE LOSES.

ZIEGENHEIN MAY HAVE TO STAND A LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.

The city of St. Louis is not alone in protesting against Collector Ziegenhein's management of that office. The State has a grievance as well, and one that bids fair to make matters interesting for the Collector. The State is entitled to $59 every year for each saloon license granted, and the census made by the police shows that there are 719 saloons running without having a cent of license, either for State or city purposes. The State officials have an interest in the matter, and it is their duty to see that the proper amount of revenue is paid in the State Treasury by the autocratic individual who runs the collection department of this city.

State Senator F. Stone speaking to a POST-DISPATCH representative on this subject this morning said: "The State is, of course, greatly concerned in these collections, though not to the amount of the city's interest. If it is true that Collector Zeigenhein is letting 700 or more saloons run without paying the required license the State ought to take some action, as it needs all the revenue it can get. While I am in favor of an investigation I don't see how the General Assembly can do anything unless the Governor sends us a special message after the Legislature convenes. The constitution says that we cannot consider any subjects in special session other than those stated in the Governor's proclamation convening the same. The governor has the constitutional right, however, to recommend action of additional subjects after the session is opened if he so desires. I am sure, however, that interested in the collection of these saloon licenses, as they help largely in paying the expenses of the State government."

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

IT WILL SUMMON CZAR ZIEGENHEIN TO MAKE AN EXPLANATION.

There will probably be no meeting of the Council Special Committee, to whom the Ziegenhein report was referred, held this week. Mr. Anderson, the Chairman of that committee, leaves to-morrow on a business trip to the South and will be absent for several days. Upon his return he will call the committee together and City Collector Ziegenhein will be summoned before the committee for the purpose of explaining certain discrepancies in his official report and of answering such questions relative to his office as the committee may see fit to ask. Only on conclusion of its investigation of the City Collector's work, based on the discrepancies between his report and that of Mr. Anderson submitted last night, will the special committee be ready to make its report to the Council.

MEMPHIS MURDER CASE.

Miss Johnson Will Have a Hearing in Court To-Morrow.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The Mitchell-Johnson-Ward murder case still occupies a prominent place in the public mind, and every move made on the Criminal Court chess board with reference to the case is watched with unflagging interest.

The hearing of the inquest de lunatico inquirendo as to Alice Mitchell will not take place for three or four weeks. Her attorneys are in no hurry and want ample time to get up evidence tending to show present mental condition of the youthful murderess. Physicians who are specialists on the disease known as insanity have visited the prisoner with a view to forming an opinion as to her mental malady, if she be not in her right mind, and numberless facts are being gathered and grouped as to her actions since childhood, and especially her actions and mental condition since the murder. She expresses no sorrow over the death of Freda Ward but occasionally wishes that she herself were also dead so that she could again be near her sister in heaven. It was the intention of counsel to let Miss Johnson's case wait upon the result of the Mitchell lunacy investigation, but they have changed their tactics, and have applied to Judge Dubose of the Criminal Court for a writ of habeas corpus making the usual allegations of illegality of imprisonment, restraint of liberty and being entitled to bail, etc. This phase of the case will be heard to-morrow, and the investigation therein will no doubt bring out many material facts and incidents prior to and which led up to the tragedy. The Attorney-General has refused the request of Miss Mitchell's attorneys for custody of some twenty-five letters written by the murderess to Freda Ward, which are now in the possession of the Attorney-General.

This afternoon Miss Johnson's counsel informed the Attorney General that they would see him this evening, by which time this time they would have decided either to insist upon the hearing or withdraw the habeas corpus writ. Miss Johnson is kept under close guard and Johnson keep closely within their rooms at the jail, seeing no one except their relatives and attorneys.

MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

La Crosse Celebrated.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 11.—This city celebrated its semi-centennial yesterday, and a new City Hall was dedicated. It is a well-built, handsome and commodious building, costing $40,000.

Mr. W. G. Steigers.

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 234.

HEDSPETH'S ARREST

The Train Robber Was Prepared for a Desparate Resistance.

HE HAD A REVOLVER IN EACH POCKET OF HIS OVERCOAT.

Five Officers Overpowered Him, However, Before He Got a Chance to Use His Weapons—Over $6,000 Found on Him—How He Will Be Brought Back—Police Elated.

The chase after the Glendale express robbers is nearly over. Adelbert Slye is in the St. Louis Jail awaiting his trial at Clayton, James C. Francis was killed near Fort Scott, Kan., two weeks ago by a sheriff's posse and Marion C. Hedspeth, the chief of the gang, will be behind the bars in this city next week, having just been captured in San Francisco. His wife has been in a cell here ever since she was arrested on the Coast. "Dina" Wilson, the youngest, most ignorant and most unimportant of the whole party, is supposed to be hiding on the Coast, and Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco, expects with confidence to have handcuffs on him before Hedspeth ends his journey over the plains to St. Louis. This will end the tale of the robbery. Chiefs of Police Harrigan and Crowley and Detective Robert Pinkerton are shaking hands by telegraph with each other and Express Manager W. N. Damsell, and the company has now only to foot up its expense account to close its books. The original loss by the robbers was about $60,000. Most of this has been recovered, as one after another the robbers were caught or killed, but the company has spent money lavishly to make good its declaration that it would "never let up till the man is either dead or arrested," and the robbery has probably cost it at least $20,000.

The first news of the arrest of the leader of the robbers came to St. Louis yesterday afternoon as a special telegram to the POST-DISPATCH. It was received barely in time to be printed in the edition of the paepr which went to its city readers. The bulletin of the POST-DISPATCH sent the news flying around town and crowded the sidewalk of Olive street, in front of the office, all the afternoon. To-day dispatches telling the story of the arrest in detail were received. Hedspeth was living in Oakland at 722 Tenth street, when his wife was arrested there. The detectives supposed he was somewhere about that town or San Francisco, but they couldn't find him, although he is a man easily recognized by marked peculiarities of countenance. He had a dark mustache, is tall, rather thin, has jet black hair and large brown eyes and his teeth are small, white and pointed. Three of them are gone from his lower jaw. His hands and feet are small and he speaks in a low tone. His description was in the possession of every detective in the city, yet the man went around San Francisco's streets for weeks, attempting no disguise and using hardly any special design against discovery. He used the ordinary one of changing his lodging-house and his name frequently. He kept away from women, however, and neither gambled nor drank. Probably if he had been willing to let his wife shift for herself after she was taken to St. Louis, he would have escaped easily. He could have taken ship to his foreign country from San Francisco. Like that other express robber, Fred Witrock, he had both the money and the opportunity to do this and like him he didn't care for escape without his woman. In his case as in the other the detective caught the man by reasoning that he would let the woman know where he was.

HOW HE WAS DETECTED.

By employing the lawyer of St. Joseph, A. R. Brown, to defend his wife in St. Louis, Hedspeth worked his own detection. Before that it had been merely a passive watch for him in San Francisco. As soon as they found out there that he had written to a lawyer, they set men to watch the Post-office, day and night. These men all had photographs of Hedspeth. In spite of their vigilance the robber eluded them for two weeks after this. While they watched the main office in San Francisco he was riding about in the suburban towns, getting money orders under different names for large amounts and sending them to the St. Joseph attorney. He also called at the office when the detectives lay in wait and got a letter from the St. Joseph man inclosing a note from his wife.

Yesterday he called at the office again, where five detectives were waiting. He had shaved off his mustache, but something in the furtive look he cast about the corridor as he entered, drew the attention of one of the officers, and he passed the signal along. It was only a white handkerchief wiping the face, but the eyes of the other four men saw it instantly, and as Hedspeth stood at the general delivery window, asking for letters for A. V. Swanson, the five detectives appeared behind and around him, seeming like other inquirers for mail. The delivery clerk handed the robber five letters, and as he took them one of the detectives brushed against him, as if crowding to the window. At the same time he felt Hedspeth for pistols. The robber felt the touch, suspected danger, thrust his hands into his overcoat pockets and tried to jump away. But it was too late.

OVERPOWERED BY NUMBERS.

"I'll kill you if you draw a pistol," shouted Capt. Lees, and Hedspeth's hands were paralyzed as he looked into a revolver.

Then four men throttled him, clutched his arms and legs and held him helpless, while the fifth slipped handcuffs on his wrists and rifled his pockets with dexterity. Hedspeth for a moment struggled desperately, and tried with all his might to draw the two pistols he had in his pockets. Then he gave up.

"You've got me," he sneered. "Why didn't you do it before? I've been walking around here under your noses for a month."

He stared defiantly at the crowd that had gathered from the offices in the building, and when Capt. Lees said: "Will you go with us quietly?" replied:

"Of course I will. What show have I got? I don't want a cab, either."

THOUSANDS IN HIS POCKETS.

When he got to police headquarters Chief Crowley made a list of the property that had been taken from Hedspeth at the post-office. There was $8,000 in large bills, none smaller than $50, $227 in gold pieces and a little silver, a diamond ring worth $500, a diamond stud worth $200 and an amethyst ring of extraordinary beauty. The was also a pair of burglars' nippers, and at the jail is seen to have been worn some time, it is thought that Hedspeth has been amusing himself by a little robbery while in San Francisco.

Among the letters found in Hedspeth's pocket was one from St. Joseph, showing that Attorney Brown had consented to defend Mrs. Hedspeth for $900. This money was sent to Brown by Hedspeth.

The robber was interviewed to-day in San Francisco for the POST-DISPATCH. "I have a good lawyer," he said, when he was asked if he would go back to St. Louis without a requisition, "and I am willing to stand trial. I shan't make them get a requisition for me. They can do it, any way. My wife will have to be released certainly. They can't bring her into my case, and I know enough law to understand that she can't be convicted."

SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT.

Mrs. Hedspeth was taken into Chief Harrigan's office late this afternoon, and when told that her husband had been captured in San Francisco, and was now on his way to this city in charge of an officer of the San Francisco police, she said that she would not believe the statement until she had seen the man personally. Mrs. Hedspeth did not seem uneasy over the matter and when about to be taken back in the jail she expressed the utmost confidence in her husband's ability to evade arrest.

Chief Harrigan and Chief Desmond of the Secret Service Bureau visited Slye in the jail this afternoon and questioned him about the statement that he and Hedspeth both bore remarkable resemblance to the two thieves who are accused of perpetrating the Oakland, Cal., robbery which occurred last August. The prisoner refused to talk on the subject and when Chief Harrigan pressed him for an explanation as to his reasons for keeping quiet in regard to the matter the train robber responded by asking whether the Chief took him for — fool or not. This put an end to the interview.

SLYE'S TRIP TO RACINE.

HE AND MRS. HEDSPETH SUSPECTED OF A WISCONSIN ROBBERY.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 11.—Facts have come to light in the past few days tending to implicate Adelbert Slye, now in jail at St. Louis, for the Glendale train robbery, with the robbery at Western Union Junction in November. The night and day before the robbery, a man and woman took a room at the hotel at the junction, and the man inspected the country in and about the junction, and also made a note of the arriving and departing time of trains. He remained up all night to do it. The room they engaged overlooked the depot and vicinity west and north. The man also made many inquiries and jotted down notes, pretending to be a hunter. The day before the robbery they went west and got off at Burlington, taking the Wisconsin Central to Chicago.

When the picture and description of Slye were published, the proprietors of the hotel at once recognized the man who engaged the room at the hotel. It was complete in every way, and they believe the woman was Mrs. Hedspeth.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. S.—James G. Blaine is not a Catholic.

REGULAR.—Feb. 4, 1880, fell on Monday.

READER.—Inquire of Postmaster John R. Harlow.

DOX.—At a 6 o'clock wedding ushers should wear gloves.

SUBSCRIBER.—It depends on the terms of the contract.

SUBSCRIBER.—Adelina Patti is a native of Madrid, Spain.

KEEN KUTTER.—Inquire at the agency of the White Star Line.

READER.—Chicago is farther above the sea-level than St. Louis.

P. J. N.—Queen, jack and ten constitute a sequence in cribbage.

BRAU.—You can send the valentine either on Saturday or Monday.

SUBSCRIBER.—A discount in billiards cannot be more than two to one.

READER.—Apply to the Police Commissioners. No license is charged.

C. R.—There is a law against hunting on Sunday in St. Louis County.

CONSTANT READER.—You must pay a license on dogs irrespective of their size.

O. L. W.—Ralph Waldo Emerson was married, and has surviving children.

ANONYMOUS.—A fancy dress costumer can give you the required information.

K. C.—Kate Castleton was never a member of the Spider and Fly combination.

SUBSCRIBER.—Patti appeared in St. Louis last at the Music Hall in March, 1890.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The salary of the Vice-President of the United States is $8,000.

SUBSCRIBER.—There are 1,882 saloons in St. Louis, 1,166 licensed, and 716 unlicensed.

MRS. L.—The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of Nov. 8, 1891, contains a list of premium coins.

BELMONT.—It depends on the manner in which the articles of partnership are drawn.

R. C. W.—A letter addressed simply to the County Clerk of the place named will reach him.

WEST END.—There are two papers published in Litchfield, Ill., the *Standard* and the *Monitor*.

E. AND J.—1. Chas. Mitchell has never been defeated. 2. Undressed kid gloves can not be dressed.

GOOD LUCK.—The list of Ohio newspapers is entirely too lengthy for publication in this column.

TEN YEARS A SUBSCRIBER.—Take your damaged bill to the Sub-Treasury, where it will be redeemed.

E. R. O.—The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of Nov. 7, 1891, contains a complete list of premium coins.

W. W. B., Fayetteville, Ark.—There were a number of falling stars between Aug. 8 and Aug. 10, 1833.

B. S., Edwardsville, Ill.—By the using of an air exhausting apparatus persons can walk feet uppermost.

CONSTANT READER.—You probably mean "nil desperandum," which may be translated as never despair.

GEORGE KEY.—You can address the Secretary of the Forepaugh show in care of the *Clipper*, New York City.

CONSTANT READER.—Slavin and Kilrain fought at Hoboken, N. J., and the Australian was declared the winner.

T. T.—If the authorities believe that an immigrant is likely to prove a public charge he will not be allowed to land.

B. T.—George Fawcett played the character of Jack Manley in the "Still Alarm" the last time that play was presented in this city.

SEVERAL CATHOLICS.—The order you refer to is not a secret society, and Catholics can join it without breaking the rules of their Church.

LUCILLE.—As you have been consuming large quantities of candy sent by the gentleman, you could without impropriety send him such a gift as you mention.

R. F.—The White Mountains are not in Vermont at all, but in New Hampshire. They received their name from the fact that some are snow-capped nearly all the year.

LADY FRIEND.—1. The words should be written out in full, and each should be capitalized. 2. The novel mentioned has never been dramatized. 3. It is a matter of taste.

THOMPSON.—25 and 50 cents are the prices that prevail on Wednesday afternoon at the theaters you mention, except on a special occasion, when a raise in prices is duly advertised.

E. W. D.—A space four feet square is four times as large as one containing four

NOT RECEIVING PAY.

The Merz Garbage & Reduction Co.'s Predicament.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY COMPLICATIONS KEEP THEIR MONEY FROM THEM.

They Cannot Be Paid Until a Garbage Inspector and Assistants Have Been Confirmed and Their Salaries Fixed Upon—Designs for a New Water Tower—City Hall News.

The Merz Garbage & Reduction Co. are getting a trifle nervous about their pay from the city. It seems that under the provisions of the ordinance that bills for reducing material must be certified by the Garbage Inspector before they can be honored by the city. The Council refuses to recognize the existence of a garbage inspector although one has been appointed by the Mayor, and the company are at a loss how to get their money for work already done. The matter was brought before the Council Committee on Ways and Means while considering the deficiency appropriation bill, but they stuck to their position and refused to do anything for the company.

The difficulty arises from a disagreement between the Council and the House of Delegates over legislation governing the salaries and appointment of the garbage inspector and his assistants. The original ordinance providing for garbage reduction created the office of Inspector with two assistants, who were to act as weighers, the Inspector to be appointed by the Mayor and have the right to name his two assistants. The question of salary was left unsettled. A supplementary ordinance defining the salaries of the men was passed by the House, but when it came to the Council was amended so as to reduce the salaries and provide for the confirmation of the officials by that body. The House refused to agree to the amendments and a conference committee was appointed, but they failed to bring the matter to a settlement. Another committee was appointed but nothing has as yet been accomplished. In the meanwhile the Garbage Inspector and his two assistants have been working on without salaries. Dr. Dudley says the company has been reducing on an average fifty tons of garbage per day, which is certified to by the neighbors and recorded in the Health Commissioner's office. How long the company will have to wait for their money is an open question.

Ex-Councilman Walter J. Blakeley, now Secretary of the Reduction company, is going to urge the claim before the committee at its next meeting.

The Milk Bill's Progress.

The Sanitary Committee of the House of Delegates at their session last evening did good work in the cause of pure milk and clean dairies. Mr. Weber, Senator Stone, Mr. Cabanne and a large delegation of local dairymen were present and took part in the discussion. The dairymen fought all the provisions that bore hard on them and raised quibbles whenever possible. Messrs. Bogard and Cosgrove shut them off, one telling them that they were to be given no rope and the others saying that the bill was being framed in the interest of the public at large and not the local dairymen. A strong objection was made to the section requiring every dairy to have a cow lot or pasture. The local dairymen told the committee that cows kept in the stable from one end of the year to the other were as healthy as animals on the pasture. Delegate Cosgrove got angry and wanted the dairymen called to order for making such statements. The section was passed. Senator Stone moved to strike out the section regulating the disposition of offal and the matter was laid over. The sections passed upon last evening regulate the sale of milk from sick cows—the keeping of a sick cow or any other animal about the dairy—the monthly inspection of dairies—how dairies shall be kept clean—for airing and exercising the cattle—that hereafter no dairies shall be erected north of Meramec street and East and south of Grand avenue, nor unless connected with the city sewer system—the manner in which dairies shall be built and ventilated.

These provisions are all very important and very stringent on the dairymen. The fact that they were not defeated last evening is a sign that they will be fought bitterly on the floor of the House. Next Monday night the bill will have a final hearing, and all the amendments will be considered.

There were several members of the Retail Butter Dealers' Association present last evening endeavoring to have an amendment put in the bill compelling restaurant and hotel-keepers who dispense oleomargarine to their guests to have it colored pink. This, they say, can be done with vegetable coloring without any harm. A bill requiring that all oleomargarine sold in the State should be colored pink was introduced in the Legislature last year and passed the lower house, but came to grief in the Senate. The dairymen were told that the committee were considering the advisability of a separate ordinance to cover the ground. They will take the matter up after the milk bill is disposed of.

A New Water Tower.

Mr. F. S. Ingolsby, the draughtsman of the Board of Public Improvements, is busy drawing designs for a new water tower which the board contemplates erecting on the grounds of the Compton Hill reservoir in the near future. The building of the tower will follow the addition of a high pressure system to the water works at Baden. The design to be followed out calls for a round tower with a high sub-structure of masonry, the upper cappings of the column finished in stone. The shaft will be of brick. The column will be surmounted by a copper figure of Neptune, holding a triton. The figure will revolve on a pedestal and veering with the wind will serve as a weather vane. The figure will be eighteen feet in height, and from the head of Neptune to the ground the distance will be 170 feet.

City Hall Notes.

Street Commissioner Murphy returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday, where he had gone to confer with the Treasury Department about money for street improvements about the Government buildings. The only way to proceed in the matter, the Treasury decided, was to have a special bill passed in each case.

A delegation of city officials from Milwaukee visited the city hall this morning and were received by the Mayor. They came down to investigate the workings of the Health Department and particularly the garbage reduction system. The gentlemen are: Mayor, Peter J. Somers; President of the Common Council, Henry Hase; Health Commissioner, Dr. Uah. Mungate; City Engineer, George H. Benzenberg.

There was an air of rejoicing about the Electric Lighting Department this morning, over a happy event that occurred last night in the family of Draughtsman John Mauer. The little lady weighs 14 pounds. The proud and happy father bore his honors with becoming modesty and responded to the congratulations of his fellow clerks in the usual way.

The Mayor has not yet announced his appointments for street sprinkling inspectors, but it is generally understood that the old men, twelve in number, will be re-appointed. There are five new inspectors this year and the applications for them are thick as flies. The appointments will be made this week.

To Manufacturers.

If you run out of Piedmont coal, Connellsville coke or soft coal, we can always supply you. We are never out.

BERRY-HORN COAL CO.

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This sale of Fine Music Boxes will last BUT A FEW DAYS LONGER; secure one, it will be a source of pleasure and comfort in your home.

Examine the list given below and ask for the special number desired.

Remember, these are the finest boxes and are warranted; do not confound them with the inferior boxes that are made.

No. 13,279—Rosewood, size 13 inch by 7, 4 airs, Regular price $15.00, reduced to $12.00

No. 13,212—Rosewood Zither, size 14 inch by 7, 8 airs, Regular price $22.50, reduced to $17.50

No. 13,401—Rosewood Zither, size 16 inches by 8, 8 airs, Regular price $25.00, reduced to $19.00

No. 13,408—Rosewood Zither and indicator, size 19 inch by 9, 6 airs ..... Regular price $35.00, reduced to $27.50

No. 13,295—Rosewood Zither, indicator and time regulator, size 20 inch by 9, 10 airs. Regular price $45.00, reduced to $34.00

No. 13,307—Rosewood, indicator and time regulator, size 23 inch by 9, 12 airs.... Regular price $47.50, reduced to $35.50

No. 13,225—Inlaid Rosewood Zither, indicator and time regulator, size 23 inch by 9, 8 airs, Regular price $85.00, reduced to $47.50

No. 13,191—Inlaid Rosewood Zither and indicator, size 24 inch by 9, 10 airs..... Regular price $70.00, reduced to $56.00

No. 13,224—Inlaid Rosewood Sublime Harmony Zither, indicator and time regulator, size 29 inch by 10, 12 airs, Regular price $80.00, reduced to $57.50

No. 13,276—Inlaid Rosewood Sublime Harmony Zither, piccolo and indicator, size 25 inch by 9, 8 airs, Regular price $85.00, reduced to $62.50

No. 13,127—Inlaid Rosewood Tremolo Piccolo Zither, indicator and time regulator, size 29 inch by 10, 12 airs, Regular price $80.00, reduced to $64.00

No. 13,306—Sublimette Piccolo Zither, indicator and time regulator, size 29 inch by 10, 12 airs, Regular price $100.00, reduced to $76.00

No. 13,322—With Bells, Drum and Castanets, indicator, and change at will, size 24 inch by 12, 8 airs, Regular price $110.00, reduced to $85.00

No. 13,423—Silver Maple Box Zither, indicator and time regulator, size 28 inch by 12, 8 airs, Regular price $115.00, reduced to $92.50

No. 13,378—With Bells, Drums and Castanets, indicator and time regulator, size 26 inch by 13, 8 airs, Regular price $125.00, reduced to $100.00

No. 13,386—Inlaid Rosewood Sublime Harmony, indicator, and change at will, size 32 inch by 11, 12 airs, Regular price $150.00, reduced to $115.00

No. 13,381—With Piccolo and Zither, runs 60 minutes, size 36 inch by 14, 10 airs. Regular price $170.00, reduced to $130.00

No. 13,151—Piccolo and Zither, with three interchangeable cylinders, size 29 inch by 14, 13 airs, Regular price $200.00, reduced to $147.50

No. 13,354—Quarter Box and Table, Sublime Harmony, with six interchangeable cylinders, on a table, 36 airs, Regular price $335.00, reduced to $265.00

No. 13,309—Mahogany Box Zither and Tremolo, with 9 interchangeable cylinders, on a table, 36 airs, Regular price $600.00, reduced to $450.00

BEAR IN MIND our Boxes are the finest in tone, durability and finish, and that our regular prices are the lowest made on this class of goods in America. THIS OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING A FINE WARRANTED BOX at such SURPRISINGLY GREAT REDUCTIONS will not occur soon again, and buyers should take advantage of it at once.

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IT IS NOW ASSURED.

The M., K. & T. Extension to St. Louis a Certainty.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED AT JEFFERSON CITY YESTERDAY.

The Name of the Proposed Road and Its Incorporators—Everything to Be Carried Out as Already Detailed in the "Post-Dispatch"—The Vandalia's New York Vestibule Train.

The company organized a short time ago to secure a franchise for an extension of the M., K. & T. main line to St. Louis, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City under the corporate name of the Missouri, Kansas & Eastern Railway Co. In selecting the incorporators, Vice-President Waldo of the M., K. & T., picked out representatives of thirteen different lines of business, the gentlemen chosen being E. C. Simmons, George D. Dana, Samuel M. Kennard, L. C. Nelson, L. B. Tebbetts, C. F. G. Meyer, Stephen A. Gore, James B. Case, Thos. H. McKittrick, Eugene F. Williams, David D. Walker, Hamilton Gamble, Henry Beckmeyer and Ellis Wainwright. It was first intended to capitalize the company at $1,000,000, as stated in this paper several days ago, but the gentlemen afterwards decided to make it $4,500,000. Of course it is understood that the franchise, as soon as it is obtained, will be turned over to the M., K. & T., and the road built by that company. The route chosen is the same as already announced several times by the POST-DISPATCH, namely, starting from Boonville, or rather Franklin on the opposite side of the Missouri river, and running along the river to St. Charles and then continuing east until near the mouth of the river before crossing it. The intention is to purchase and use the Cleveland, St. Louis & Kansas City road, which is in operation between St. Charles and Hamburg and is graded some fifty or sixty miles further, the company having already obtained an option on the property. Most of this information was published by the POST-DISPATCH Jan. 17 and a good deal of it two weeks before that and on last Monday this paper gave corroborative information of the statement which the other papers and particularly the *Globe-Democrat* made light of, but they must all now acknowledge the correctness of the POST-DISPATCH information.

The Patton Tunnel Repaired.

Mr. F. A. Willard, General Agent of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railroad, has received notice from General Freight Agent Hopkins that the resumption of freight traffic through the Patton Tunnel has been resumed. The timber work in this tunnel was burned out two or three months ago, and the company has not been able to do any through business since. The tunnel has been timbered and the intention of the company is to gradually replace the timber with masonry so as to remove all possibility of the recurrence of the disaster of last October. For the present only ordinary freight will be accepted by the company, and no perishable freight or live stock, but in a short time the agents will be authorized to accept any description of freight offered. Through passenger business has not been resumed as yet, but will be in a few days.

The Vandalia's New Train Service.

General Passenger Agent Ford of the Vandalia road has issued a circular notice of the proposed new service between St. Louis and New York. "It has been determined," he says, "to maintain this service above the ordinary standard, and for this reason, other than first-class transportation will not be honored on either of these trains. Notice is, therefore, given that second-class tickets can not be accepted on Train 20, leaving St. Louis at 6:30 a. m., Indianapolis at 5:50 p. m., Cincinnati at 4:30 p. m., Dayton at 6:40 p. m., Xenia at 6:40 p. m. and Columbus at 8:25 p. m., on and after Monday, 15th inst." This train, as also No. 21 from New York to St. Louis, will carry a first-class coach, a parlor smoking car, a dining car and a sleeper, all vestibuled and will run solid between the two cities, leaving St. Louis daily at 8:10 a. m. and New York at 2 p. m.

The News Confirmed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—Vice-President Zimmerman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road this morning reiterated his statement of yesterday, to the effect that his road had bought the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road. Trustee R. B. F. Pierce of the latter road declares this to be absurd on its face, as the I., D. & W. road is now under the complete control of the courts, pending a decision of the foreclosure of a claim amounting to $2,250,000. Trustee Pierce says that the trustees of the I., D. & W. road are the only officials with authority to negotiate the sale of the road until the courts have disposed of the mortgage claims and they have not been approached on the subject.

General Passenger Agents' Meeting.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents is to be held at Hotel del Monte at Monterey, Cal., on March 15. The Northern Pacific and the A., T. & Santa Fe roads have announced that they will furnish free transportation to California to all the members of the association and their families, and that they will give them special trains from their terminal points, if notified in time.

JOHN W. LOADER, hatter, removed to 517 Olive st. Sole agt. celebrated "Dunlap hat."

WHY THEY EMIGRATE.

Facts Gathered by the American Commissioners in European Countries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The American commissioners who were sent to European countries to study out the causes of emigration to this country have made their report.

Commissioners Weber and Kempster in a joint report give these causes of emigration: Higher wages, less labor, freedom from military service, burdensome taxation and limitations of personal liberty, and in Russia, religious persecution.

They obtained statistics from all the great transatlantic steamship companies showing that more than 60 per cent of immigrants who land here come upon tickets sent by relatives or friends and bought in this country. Steamship companies are forbidden to induce immigration by laws with severe penalties, and several lines have issued circulars requiring all sub-agents to conform to our laws.

Congressional legislation, which transferred the immigration Bureau to Federal oversight, has very largely stopped the importation of contract laborers. Criminals, insane, etc., are now not shipped to this country from the countries visited by them.

Consular inspection is, in their opinion, impracticable, and would increase the proportion of weak and infirm and decrease the proportion of the young and strong immigrants, who are liable to military duty in their own country. If Congress desires to restrict or stop emigration, instead of adopting cumbrous and expensive machinery, it should hold all steamship agents and sub-agents responsible for the cost of returned ineligibles. One returned passenger would destroy the profits made on the sale of ten or twelve tickets.

The report suggests that our laws be amended so as to compel the return to their own countries of all paupers as soon as they become paupers; all criminals after serving out sentence up to the time of their becoming full citizens, as is done by every country they visited except England.

Attention is called to the necessity of guarding the Canadian borders to prevent ineligibles from crossing. The return movement of more able laborers is less than is generally supposed.

Commissioners Weber and Kempster spent most of their time in Russia and give a full account of the methods pursued to drive out the Hebrews, with translations of the edicts, decrees and regulations first inviting these people into Russia, then expelling them, together with a copy of the restrictive laws. They also show the pressure brought to bear by the Russian Government against Lutherans, Nationalists, Stundists and members of other religious denominations. Their conclusions are that the terrible persecutions are based almost entirely upon religious grounds, and great, if continued, drive out the entire population of the so-called unorthodox.

Commissioner Gross found in the countries he visited similar causes for emigration. He did not find many cases of deportation of contract laborers to this country. In Great Britain he found an organized movement for sending convicts and ex-convicts to the United States.

Commissioner Powderly discusses in his report the causes inciting emigration, and finds that in Great Britain the land question is the chief cause. The people who cannot obtain land at home come here, allured by the promises of emigration bureaus and land companies.

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LABOR NEWS.

The Work of Convicts Found Unprofitable—Strike Matters.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 11.—The Kansas wagon company which has been making wagons and buggies for the last seventeen years with considerable labor at the State Penitentiary has announced through its president that in future it would employ free or outside labor exclusively. The company found it hard to sell vehicles made by convicts as there seems to be a growing prejudice among farmers against prison-made goods. It was also found that convicts were very wasteful with material and hard to manage.

A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—The Grievance Committee of the Order of Railway Engineers is holding its annual session here. The work of the committee bears directly upon the relations of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to its conductors, and three consultations have been held with General Manager Robinson. The men declare that the matter under discussion is of vital importance to the order, but will make nothing public until a final decision can be had. Another appointment has been made with General Manager Robinson for the first part of next week. The committee is investigating matters which relate to the Southern Kansas division of the road.

STRIKING ENGLISH PORTERS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Eight thousand coal porters in this city have gone on strikes in consequence of a dispute with one firm regarding the wages to be paid the men in their employ. There is much excitement on the various wharves where the coal porters have been working and, to guard against any disturbance or any attempt to destroy property, a heavy extra police force has been detailed for duty at the wharves.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The strike of coal porters, of whom 10,000 struck yesterday, in one district only, continues and threatens to bring about a coal famine in this city. The directors of the chief coal company this morning are setting an example to their subordinate officers, by driving coal delivery vans, and in many other ways helping to keep business going.

WAGE WAGES INCREASED.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—A committee from the Rio Grande Railroad telegraph operators has been in attendances on the Rio Grande officers, endeavoring to obtain an increase of 16 per cent in salaries. This has been refused and Chief Telegrapher Ramsay, it is said, will make a formal demand for the increase, and if refused will order a strike.

SECURED NON-UNION MEN.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—The E. & C. Gurney Co. have secured seventeen molders from Salem, O., and with other help will start work to-day. The men will be under the supervision of Joseph Payette, a French Canadian, now of Massachusetts, who is opposed to unions and has fought them for twelve years.

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Two Men Charged With Burning a Stable and Horses.

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST SAM BANKS AND HENRY STERNS.

They Are Alleged to Have Set Fire to the Place of Rival Junk Dealers—Both Men Assert Their Innocence — An Insane Butcher's Deed—Other Police News of the Day.

Six horses perished in a stable in the rear of 1106 North Eighth street which was destroyed by fire early this morning and Henry Sterns and Sam Banks are locked up at the Four Courts accused of setting fire to the place. Sam Banks, who has been arrested before on charges of arson, is a junk dealer, in business at 616 Lucas avenue, formerly Christy avenue, and lives with his wife and several children in a suite of rooms over his shop. His is about 30 years of age and has been in the junk business about eight years. He was taught the business by Wm. Weisman, whose stable was burned and who owns another junk shop in partnership with William Larner at 607 Lucas avenue, a few doors further east on the same street. Harry Sterns is about 25 years of age, in the employ of Banks, and lives with his parents at Seventh and Wash streets. There is an intense business rivalry between Banks, his man Sterns and Weisman and Larner, but Banks claims it was only business rivalry and not prejudice or unfriendly feelings.

Weisman & Larner kept six horses, their harness, feed and other belongings in a stable in the rear of 1106 North Eighth street. Every morning very early Moses Weisman and Charles Slinsky, in the employ of Weisman & Larner, go to the stables to groom and feed the horses and prepare for the day's work. When they reached the stable this morning they saw flames breaking out of the structure in several places, and at the same time noticed two men sneaking away. They chased the men some distance, but the fellows were more fleet of foot then their pursuers and escaped. Slinsky went to the engine-house on Eighth street and gave the alarm. When the firemen arrived the stable was one great flame in which the horses were penned, neighing and screaming. The fire was too hot for the firemen to attempt any rescue, and they saw the horses fall one by one before the water thrown on the fire had any perceptible effect on the flames. The stable and outhouses were completely destroyed, causing a loss of $100 to the structure and $400 to the horses, harness and feed. There was no insurance on either the building or contents.

Sergt. Sullivan and Officer Hill arrived at the scene a few minutes after the alarm was given, and were told by Messrs. Weisman and Charles Slinsky that they saw two men running away and claimed that they recognized them as Samuel Banks and Harry Sterns. The officers called at Banks' house. Mrs. Banks said her husband had started out on his daily rounds and told the officers which way he went. Sergt. Sullivan followed, and on Third and Wash street caught up and arrested Banks. Officer Hill went to Stern's house on Seventh and Wash streets and found him there dressed as though ready to go out. He and Banks were locked up.

When taken before Chief Desmond this morning both men denied the charge. "I went to the Jewish Church on Eleventh street, between Biddle and Carr street, at 7 o'clock last night and did not leave there until 2 o'clock this morning," said Banks. "I am Secretary of the society in the church and had to remain there until the crowd left. I went home and went to bed. A few minutes later I was awakened by the fire engines and all my family got up to watch the flames. I did not go near the stables and I know nothing of the fire. I am a hard working man and have no cause to set the stable on fire. I have had no trouble with Weisman and do not know why he should have me arrested on this charge."

Sterns said he went home after he quit work late last evening and went to bed early so as to get up early and go to work. He was up ready to go to work when the officer arrived. Weisman and Slinsky are positive in their identification of Banks and Sterns, as the men they saw running away from the burning stable. This morning they called at the Four Courts and secured a warrant charging the men with arson in the third degree.

Turner School Pupils Robbed.

Last night Fred Diedrickson, the watchman at the Turner Hall on Chouteau avenue, near Fifteenth street, was assaulted by three thugs and badly beaten. He will apply for a warrant against Joe Staling, whom he alleges was of the party. The assault grew out of the punishment of two boys in the Turner who are charged with having robbed the pupils of their playthings. The watchman asserts that it was relatives of the whipped boys who assaulted him.

Mr. William Stecher, the instructor of the school, gave an account to-day of the cause leading up to last night's assault. He said:

For some time past there has been a good deal of trouble caused by the boys attending the Turner school. On Monday morning and Fifteenth street being robbed of their tops, pocketknives and other possessions. The boys who were robbed said that three others had stopped them and held them up. This species of petty highway robbery had been going on for some time past and was causing a great deal of trouble. Yesterday while one of the classes was on the floor, I asked the boys about the robberies and they pointed out Wm. Brennan and Frank McNichols, two boys in the class, as the perpetrators of the robbery. The culprits were taken and searched and a large quantity of stolen tops, knives, etc., found, which were promptly identified by the owners. I took the boys down into my office and gave them a good licking with a big strap I have there and then gave them a good talking to. The boys did not seem to appreciate the gravity of their offense until told that it was highway robbery, and they could be sent to prison for it. Then the two were sent home."

It is supposed that some of the relatives of the boys feeling indignant at the whipping, went around and took it out on the night-watchman.

Mrs. Straeblin of 1524 Chouteau avenue called on Mr. Pierce Keating of the First District Police Court this morning and had summons issued for Prof. Straeblin and Janitor Dieckman. She said they caught her 15-year old boy on the street near the hall last Wednesday evening on suspicion of robbing the Turner Hall children and beat him unmercifully. He was one of the two who was whipped by the Professor and the janitor. It seems the boy in his struggles to get away bumped against the wall or floor and bruised his face. His left eye and a patch on the left side of his face are black and blue. Mrs. Straeblin says she will prosecute the two gentlemen named to the end.

A Bloodthirsty Butcher.

Louis Rosefeld, a butcher, who had a place at 2718 Clark avenue, is now in St. Vincent's asylum suffering from a severe attack of insanity. When the mania reached the violent stage the instincts of the butcher were strongest, and he set about preparing sausage meat by catching all the dogs and cats he could in the neighborhood and cutting their heads off. He secured half a barrel full of cats and dogs when the idea seized him to add some of the children and neighbors to the collection. He started out to get his own children, but was prevented and arrested. It took three men to restrain him and when the ambulance arrived he had to be strapped to it because he became so violent. He was taken to St. Vincent's Asylum.

Allowed to Go Free.

Edward Murphy, Richard Gallagher and Thomas Gleason, charged with grand larceny, walked out of the Criminal Court this morning free men. William Hennessy, their companion, did the same thing a week ago. This is the last of the famous David Nicholson & Co. robbery of last August. When the Nicholson grocery store was burned out on Sixth and Chestnut street, the salvage was placed in the first floor of the old Planter's House on Fourth street and two watchmen, one for the day and one at night were employed to guard it. Freebage & Gans, the wreckers of the building, noticed the piles of champagne dwindling and set a watch. The watchman and three others were arrested. Chief Desmond learned that the thieves were carting away the wine by the case and selling it about town in saloons and disreputable houses. Ed Murphy, Billy Hennessy, Richard Gallagher and Thomas Gleason were arrested and some evidence was found which pointed to their guilt. They were all held for the Grand-jury and indicted in November. The cases were continued in December and January, because the prosecuting witnesses were not here and they again failed to answer to their names, this morning, hence the cases were continued generally.

Found in a Pawnshop.

On the night of Jan. 18, John Gorman, a railroad employe stopping at the Pattage House on Broadway and O'Fallon street, was held up by negroes on Sixth and O'Fallon street and robbed of his gold watch and chain. He was also badly beaten. He gave a description of the watch and his assailants to the police and yesterday Detectives Badger and Flynn found the watch in a pawn shop where it had been "soaked" by two negroes now in jail charged with highway robbery. Gorman cannot be found, however, and the detectives are now looking for him to call and claim his property and identify the men.

Charge With Shoplifting.

James Evans, charged with petit larceny and shoplifting, was arrested this morning by Detectives Frese and Fitzgerald on complaint of William Lonergan of 1030 Market street who said Evans was in his store yesterday and carried of a pair of shoes valued at $3.50. A warrant was issued charging him with petit larceny.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

Business Property on Chestnut Street Sold—Residence Sites.

A sale of the premises numbered 911 Chestnut street for $12,500 was reported to-day by M. A. Wolff & Co. The property is now occupied by a plumber and other tenants at an annual rental of $1,020. It, includes a three-story house, with a frontag of 18 feet 3 inches by a shallow depth of only 65½ feet. E. B. Wolff was the grantor and Thos. F. Farrelly the purchaser.

A $25,000 TRANSACTION.

The eight two-story flats on Cass avenue at the northeast corner of Grand have been sold for $25,000 by the firm of Rutledge & Kilpatrick to the Standard Realty Co., represented by Cornet & Ziebig. Mr. Rutledge says this property, comprising sixteen flats, fronting 120 feet on Cass avenue by a depth of 70 along Grand, is now producing an income of $2,894 annually. The grantor, John J. Biszantz, made the improvements about a year ago. In part payment for this productive property Mr. Biszantz accepted from the Standard Realty Co. a frontage of 125 feet of ground situated on the north line of Finney avenue, 210 feet west of Pendleton, at a valuation of $60 per foot.

Rutlege & Kilpatrick also report the sale of 25x150 feet of ground and a seven-room brick dwelling at No. 3756 Olive street, between Cabanne and Vandeventer avenues, for $7,000 cash, from Carrie S. and Rudolph Krause to C. Uhlman.

COULDN'T PAY THE MARGINS.

Failure of the Commission Firm of Leftwich, Hodgkins & Co.

The commission firm of Leftwich, Hodgkins & Co., composed of Wm. M. Leftwich and Elbert Hodgkins, failed this morning, not being able to put up the margins called for by Schriener, Flach & Co., who transacted their contract business for them on 'Change. The debts of the company are not very large, it is said, and are divided among so many creditors that the failure was hardly felt on 'change.

Died From a Scalding.

Edward Bergman, 2 years of age, died last night from the effects of a scalding he received last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock while his mother was getting him and his brother ready to go to school. When she had her back turned he fell into a hot tub of water which she had there for the purpose of washing. She heard his screams and picking him out of the water she placed him in a barrel of ice and sent for the doctor. The doctor did all in his power to save the child but it was impossible. The Coroner held an inquest on the child and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Asserts His Innocence.

Detectives Danaher and Schoppe arrested a young Chicago man giving his name as Edward Frances last night at the St. Louis Hotel, Fourth and St. Charles streets. He is held on suspicion of having stolen a suit of clothes valued at $30 from a boarder in the house and pawning it for $5. On his person were found quite a number of checks, some blank and others filled out and made payable to "bearer" and signed by reputable Chicago gentlemen. Frances says he was not guilty of any theft, but that he was down on his luck. The checks, he claims, are genuine and he says he belongs to a set in the "Upper Ten" of Chicago.

A. O. U. W. Convention.

The convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held their election to-day.

W. H. Miller, Kansas City, was chosen Grand Master Workman; o nt Carns, Sedalia, Grand Worthy Foreman; J. H. Buss, St. Louis, Overseer; Dr. W. C. Richardson, St. Louis, Grand Reporter, by acclamation; Rev. John D. Vinch, St. Louis, Grand Receiver; W. A. Williams, Hume, Mo., Grand Guide. The morning session adjourned before all the officers were elected and the delegates completed the roster at the afternoon session.

The Governor's Pocket-Book Found.

The police are now in possession of the pocket-book of Gov. D. R. Francis. Some days ago, when the Governor was in the city, he lost his pocket-book, and thought perhaps that he had been robbed, so he notified the police of his loss and went around to all the places he had visited that day and made inquiries. At the Southern Hotel the clerks made an investigation and found that a chambermaid had found the book in the room of a gentleman the Governor had called upon that day. The police, in going over the ground the Governor had covered that day, went to the Southern and there the book was turned over to them. It contained some papers of value only to the Governor.

Beethoven Conservatory Opening.

The new quarters of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music was thrown open for the first time last evening. A number of the prominent musicians of the city graced the occasion by their presence. The proceedings were entirely informal, but an impromptu musical in which each of the guests participated served to while away the evening.

Mrs. Gerard B. Allen's Death.

Mrs. Gerard B. Allen died at an early hour this morning. She has been very low for some time, and her death was expected. Mrs. Allen was in her 59th year. The funeral will take place from Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

Triplets.

Mrs. Chas. Gestring of No. 1129 Howard street last week gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy. Mr. Gestring is a wagon-maker, doing business at Fifth and Mound streets. Both father and mother are middle-aged people. The mother is of medium size, while the father is a large, stout man. The mother and children are said to be doing exceedingly well.

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AT 43 CENTS—25 doz of ladies' good Muslin Drawers, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, tucks and embroidery ruffle. On Friday only 43c a pair

AT 49 CENTS—10 doz of ladies' good Muslin Nightgowns, full size, Hubbard style, yoke of tucks and embroidery. On Friday only 49c

AT 10 CENTS—50 doz of good Muslin Corset Covers, high neck, long waist. On Friday only 10c

AT 10 CENTS—One lot of slightly soiled Infants' Silk Caps. On Friday only 10c

AT 29 CENTS—One lot of slightly soiled Boys' Shirt Waists. On Friday only 29c

AT 39 CENTS—One lot White Corsets, regular 50-cent goods. On Friday only 39c

Big Bargains in Dry Goods.

AT 5 1-2, WORTH 10 CENTS—1 lot Dress Ginghams, good quality, new spring designs. Worth 10c. Goes Friday for 5 1-2c

AT 10, WORTH 20 CENTS—1 lot double width Striped Dress Goods, in Black and White, Brown, Garnets, etc., etc.; goods never made to sell less than 20c. Goes Friday for 10c

AT 15, WORTH 35 CENTS—We have secured another lot of 36-inch Colored Henriettas, strictly all-wool filling, good line colors; sold everywhere at 35c. Will be on sale Friday Morning at 15c

AT 18, WORTH 25 CENTS—1 lot Table Oil Cloths, good quality and design, worth 25c. Friday at 18c

AT 5, WORTH 7 1-2 CENTS—1 case yard-wide Bleached Muslin, soft finish, free from dressing, splendid quality, worth 7½c. Special for Friday only 5c

Gloves, Hosiery and Knit Underwear

AT 10 CENTS—One lot Ladies' Fast Black Taffeta Gloves, worth 19c; Friday 10c Pair

AT 15 CENTS—The balance of our Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves; Friday 15c Pair

AT 15 CENTS—One lot Ladies' Fancy Striped Cotton and Merino Hose, regular made goods and never sold under 25c pair. Friday 15c Pair

AT 23 CENTS—Children's Hermdorf Dye, Fast Black Ribbed Hose, Double Knee, Spliced Heel and Toe, sizes 5 to 8. These goods have never been sold under 35c pair and are the best value ever offered Friday 23c Pair

AT 19 CENTS—Men's Fancy Striped Cotton Half-Hose, would be cheap at 25c. Friday, 19c Pair

AT 10 CENTS—One lot Ladies' Gray Jersey Ribbed Sleeveless Cotton Vests; this is a Friday Bargain. Friday, 10c

AT 15 CENTS—One lot Ladies' and Children's high neck and long sleeves, heavy ribbed Cotton Vests, worth from 25c to 35c; we will close them out Friday at 15c

AT 19 CENTS—50 doz. Men's Merino Shirts, worth 35c.

AT 8 CENTS—50 doz. Men's and Boys' Elastic Web Suspenders, worth from 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c a pair.

Famous 514-516 WASHINGTON AV. CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

A Fast Freight Line Manager in the United States Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Richard Dowle of Detroit, Mich., manager of the Great Eastern Fast Freight line, was again brought before the United States Court here to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for his refusal to answer before the federal Grand-jury certain questions and produce certain records and papers in cases wherein it is sought to return indictments for violations of the interstate commerce law.

The case involves questions of widespread importance. It grew out of the indictments returned last July against Milton Knight, general traffic manager of the Wabash Railroad, and J. M. B. Kehlor, a shipper, for alleged violations of the interstate commerce act. At about that time similar indictments were found in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and other points throughout the country. Jan. 11 last all these cases received a severe backset by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Counselman of Chicago, a shipper, who, standing on his rights as an American citizen, had refused to testify before the Grand-jury upon points which in his judgment would tend to criminate himself.

The ground taken by the district attorney was that the case did not come within the purview of the Counselman case for the reason that Mr. Dowle, in his position as Manager of the Great Eastern Fast-Freight Line, assumes a quasi-public function, and that, therefore the public has a right to the papers which he was called upon to produce.

It is pretty well settled that the object in view in bringing Mr. Dowle here was not only to insure the conviction of Milton Knight, but also to insure the finding of indictments against the officers and agents of other railroad companies.

Not in Contempt.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Judge Allen in the United States District Court decided to-day that Dowle, a witness subpœnaed, was not obliged to answer a question asked. He was cited for contempt in the cases for violation of the interstate commerce act.

STRANGE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

A Police Court Trial Develops an Odd Phase of Social Life.

An exceptionally queer case of family complications was brought to light this morning in the Second District Police Court. Last evening, on the complaint of Mrs. Edward Warring of 1109 High street, Jessie Peabody was arrested for disturbing the peace. This morning when placed on the stand she said that the man had come to her house and claimed her as his wife, and had threatened to kill her husband if he did not give her up to him before Saturday. In the course of the trial it developed that Peabody was the husband of Mrs. Warring's sister, and had lived with her as such in Alabama until three years ago, when by mutual consent they separated. Peabody was in love with his wife's sister, Katie Munn, and they agreed among themselves that his wife should go to New Orleans and let Katie and Jesse live in peace. This was done, and about eighteen months ago the couple came to East St. Louis, where Peabody secured work as an engineer. Two weeks ago Edward Warring, a good-looking young man employed in a furniture store on Eighth street and Franklin avenue, met the young woman and decided that the attractive girl of 20 summers was just what he wanted. He proposed, was accepted and the ceremony took place the same day in this city. When Peabody found his lovely one gone he immediately crossed the bridge and found her at her husband's home. He tried to coax her to return to him but she would not. He then tried to force her to do so and was arrested. He said that they had lived so long together that he thought they were legally married. The court fined him $25 for carrying concealed weapons, and advised him to cross the bridge. The husband of the woman was in court during the trial, but was not put on the stand. He was very much excited when he heard the case aired in court, but admitted that he knew the facts beforehand.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Progress of the Denver Water-Works Legal Inquiry.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 11.—The most sensational step in the American Water-works Co. imbroglio was taken to-day. A suit was commenced in the United States Court by Dennis Sullivan as receiver of the company to call President C. H. Venner to account for $205,000 in bonds of the Denver Water Co. he is alleged to have confiscated to his own use. The charges in this case are both grave and vigorous. The suit is in retaliation of the one brought against Mr. Sullivan by Mr. Venner, who charges Sullivan has appropriated $67,000 to his own use, which Sullivan denies. Mr. Sullivan in his suit charges that Mr. Venner has been guilty of appropriating the bonds of the Denver Water Co. to the amount of $205,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey's Musicale.

Society is on the tiptoe of expectation over the coming musicale of Mrs. F. W. Humphrey, which will be held in their spaciously beautiful mansion on Lindell boulevard on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the 17th and 19th of February. Mrs. Humphrey will be assisted by Miss Lovell of Boston and a number of belles, among them Misses Ida and Pearle Bevis, Miss Camilla Thompson, Miss Opel, Miss Amy Opel, Miss Gussie Bevis, Miss Toms, Miss George Toms, Miss Willis, Miss Vosburg, Misses Scofield, Mrs. Gordon Willis, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Gregg, Miss Hester, Miss Grace Bowman, Miss Louderman, Miss McDearmon and a select coterie of other young ladies. Their beautiful home will be charmingly decorated and the musical feast will be one of the notable events of the season.

Still Chasing Kelly.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 11.—The city is still in a furor of excitement over the killing of J. T. McAdam Tuesday night. All last night the streets were swarmed with people waiting to hear some news of John Kelly, the negro who committed the dustardly crime. He has not yet been captured and it is feared with the start he now has that he will make good his escape. If caught and brought here, justice will be speedily administered. Kelly's companion is yet in custody, but denies most strenuously that he took any part in the murder.

Clark Talley's Crime.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Hon. Clark Talley of Springfield was arrested yesterday for seduction and sued for $10,000 damages. He ruined Miss Robbie Morgan, who had him arrested and sued for same amount last year. He took care of the girl and her child and persuaded her to withdraw the suit. Afterwards she was forced to live in an old cabin and under guard on his farm, and was never allowed to leave the place. She escaped and renewed the suits.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

North St. Louis.

The Laclede Gas-works is burning 250,000 pounds of coal daily for the manufacture of gas.

Tuesday night Rev. H. J. Mulholland was installed as the rector of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Theodosia and Goodfellow avenues. There was a large attendance of clergy.

Next Saturday night the Arctic Club will have a ball at the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

Gen. John C. Fremont Post, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate its anniversary with a masquerade ball Saturday night, Feb. 22, at Teutonia Hall, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets.

Prayer-meeting services were held last night at the Fourth Christian Church, Blair and Penrose avenues, under the direction of Rev. J. T. Boone.

Unity Lodge, No. 2, Knights and Ladies of Industry, will have an interesting meeting to-morrow night. There will be a number of initiations, a number of visitors and an address by President King.

Henry G. Graubner has contracted for about 2,000 car loads of ice, and goes north in a few days to look after its transportation.

On Thursday night Feb. 25, the Philomathian Society will have an entertainment and hop at the hall, Eleventh and Benton streets. "Three Cuckoos," a babbling farce, will be presented.

E. C. Mohrstadt, formerly of the Fifth National Bank, was elected Cashier of the Bank of Dexter, Dexter, Mo.

This afternoon Dr. Geo. W. Hall lectured at the Lowell School on "Lexington and Concord."

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning fire destroyed eight horses valued at $800 and a stable valued at $200, owned by B. Weisman and B. Weidman.

BARRS BARRS BARRS BARRS

Have you seen the new Watteau bow? It was introduced by Felix of Paris, and has been adopted by all the exclusive dressmakers of this country. It is made of 3-inch ribbon, and the effect is beautiful on challi and summer fabrics. Barr's make a specialty of their own brand all silk finy striped 3-inch ribbons in all the delicate shades, combined with white, at 28 cents a yd—narrow widths to match.

A new wash fabric shown at Barr's is a Louisiana cloth, 32 inches wide, at 12½ cents a yard. China blue penangs designs and many other styles, very pretty and stylish.

Barr's display of challi is remarkable for the great variety of patterns shown. The new Dresden effects captivate every woman of taste. One specially pretty pattern has long-stemmed pinks in life tints. The poppy design is something gorgeous, each flower and stem a foot long. The bias-striped challi is quite a novelty.

Hosiery special for Friday at Barr's: Broken sizes in ladies' and children's hose. One assortment of children's 25-cent hose, all broken sizes, 10 cents a pair. One line of extra heavy and medium weight cotton, fast black, double knees, size 8 to 10, worth 75 and 85 cents; broken sizes only 50 cents a pair.

Ladies' silk and wool hose, black and in fancy boot styles, all broken sizes, at 75 cents; regular price is $1.35 a pair.

An item in ladies' vests: Ribbed balbriggan, nicely trimmed, at 25 cents, and a big line of scarlet wool, natural and white, vests and drawers in broken sizes, regular dollar and $1.25 goods, at 50 cents each.

Wash laces will be very fashionable for spring and summer gowns this season. Barr's offer a deep ruffling in pointe guipure at 40 cents a yard. Attention, bargain hunters! One big lot of 15 and 25-cent silk heading at Barr's to-morrow at 7 cents a yard.

BARR'S, St. Louis.

We Are Showing a New Fabric, Made by the Arnold Print Works, under the name of "Cord du Roi."

It is a new corded cloth, with handsome striped, figured and plaid printed effects, and is considered one of the most novel of spring effects yet shown.

Price, 8 1-2 Cents.

We have exclusive sale of the cloth in this market and will be pleased to furnish samples on application.

SAM'L C. DAVIS & CO.

RECEIVED BY DIAZ.

American Excursionists in Mexico—Seldom Hear of Garza Down There.

A recent number of the *Two Republics* of the City of Mexico gives quite an interesting account of a reception by President Diaz of the members of a Grafton excursion party from the United States. The President received them very kindly, taking each one by the hand, and said that always afforded him much pleasure to meet Americans, and that it was to the advantage of the people of both of the sister republics to become better acquainted with each other, and thus strengthen the ties of commerce and affection. The President's soldierly bearing and affable manners charmed all the visitors. Two little girls, one a daughter of Mrs. Eastman, and the other Edith Waide, daughter of Judge J. R. Waldo of Portland, Ore., received the additional favor of a kiss from the President, which made them very happy.

Before leaving the capital of Mexico the members of the excursion party all signed the following declaration:

HOTEL ITURBIDE,
CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 23, 1892.

We, the undersigned members of Grafton's tour that left Chicago, Jan. 12, desire to say that the trip thus far has been one of uninterrupted pleasure, and that we have crossed the border of Eagle Pass we have not heard any revolutionary talk or met with any demonstration of any kind other than that of peace and perfect tranquility, and we do not hesitate to recommend all persons contemplating a trip to Mexico to throw aside all fears of meeting with any trouble while in Mexico, as we have not encountered any. We are further of the opinion that very many of the articles published in the United States papers are purely sensational.

In the party was Miss Haskell of Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., and several other people well known in St. Louis. Mention is made in the same number of the *Two Republics* of three or four ex-St. Louisans. Mrs. Geo. D. Barron was reported sick with the grip and her husband had gone to Monterey on business. Manager J. A. Robertson of the Monterey & Mexican Gulf road are registered at the Iturbide Hotel.

YOUR EYESIGHT IS PRECIOUS.

Knowing this fact we have placed in charge of our spectacle department only the most competent opticians, who will fit you accurately and charge the most reasonable prices, i. e., $1 and up for steel framed and but $5 and up for fine gold framed.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

The Gruenfeld Concert.

To those who keep abreast of matters musical it is needless to speak of the merits of Messrs. Alfred and Heinrich Gruenfeld, who give a concert in Entertainment Hall to-morrow evening. Alfred Gruenfeld is recognized as a master of the piano, whose playing combines flawless technique with exquisite interpretation, while his brother is regarded as one of the finest of cellists. The programme will be as follows:

Sonata, A Major, Op. 69, for piano and 'cello, Allegro ma non troppo—Scherzo—Adagio cantabile—Allegro vivace.....Beethoven
Alfred and Heinrich Gruenfeld.

a. Andante favorit.....Beethoven
b. "Isolde's Liebestod".....Wagner-Liszt
Alfred Gruenfeld.

a. Second part from Concerto.....Molique
b. "La Cinquantaine".....Gabriel-Marie
c. "Gaitarre".....Moszkowski
Heinrich Gruenfeld.

a. Novelette, F Major.....Schumann
b. Romanze, D Minor.....Schumann
c. "Traeumerei".....Schumann
d. "Hungarian Dances".....Brassefeld
(Arrangements by Alfred Gruenfeld).
Alfred Gruenfeld.

a. Etude, Op. 25.....Chopin
b. "Menuetto".....Boccherini
c. "Vito".....Popper
Heinrich Gruenfeld.

a. "Menuetto," Op. 31.....Alfred Gruenfeld
b. Fantasie on motives from "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser".....Alfred Gruenfeld
Alfred Gruenfeld.

USE LIEB'S "FLAP-JACK" FLOUR.

Incorporated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Secretary of State to-day issued certificates of incorporation and increase of capital stock as follows: Fulton Fire Brick & Mining Co., Fulton, capital $75,000; Mississippi Valley Realty Co., St. Louis; capital, $10,000. Increase in capital stock as follows: Crown Vinegar & Spice Co., from $5,000 to $10,000; Griesedieck Artificial Ice Co., from $200,000 to $250,000, both of St. Louis.

ABOUT TOWN.

This evening the North End Social Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies will have a sociable at the Congregational Church of the Redeemer.

The Trustees of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union met yesterday and approved of the contract for accommodations at the New York hotels during the National Convention in July. The railroad rates were also discussed, but no decision arrived at. It is probable the railroads will grant the three weeks' stop-over privileges, as the tickets will be deposited and measures taken to protect the railroads.

An inquest was held yesterday on the remains of Chas. Barnett of 1244 Franklin avenue, who died from the effect of rough-on-rats, taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Lillie Barnett, widow of the deceased, claimed that when the doctors learned that it was a case of attempted suicide none of them would visit her husband. They were compelled to telephone for an ambulance and have her husband removed to the Dispensary.

Last night, about 5:30 o'clock, Bernard Sailer, 17 years old, was instantly killed by falling into the machinery at the Tower Grove Brick Yards. There was no eye witness, but it seems that when the signal was given to stop work, he took a crowbar and tried to stop the fly wheel and was knocked between the fly and cog wheels. His head was crushed by the wheels. The Coroner has been notified.

ELIJAH SNODON, alias Snow, was forwarded to the Four Courts last night from the Tower Grove Station. Late Tuesday night he applied for lodging at the station. He was questioned and it was learned that he had cut Isaac Marshall of Chicago on Jan. 30. The man admitted that he was wanted by the Chicago police. The police say that a man answering Snowdon's description is wanted in Chicago for murder. The Chicago authorities have been notified.

Acquired a Road.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad has acquired the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western line.

Vice-President Zimmerman of the first named company is authority for the statement. He said: "We have secured the property and will merge it into the C., H. & D. system. The papers have been signed and all that is needed for a complete consummation of the deal is the ratification of the stockholders of the two lines; as they empowered their representatives to close the matter, that part of the proceedings will be only a formality. We will formally assume control within the next sixty days."

Found a Stowaway.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—While unloading the Morgan Line steamer Elmorite yesterday which arrived at Pier 37, North River, on Tuesday night from Algiers opposite, New Orleans, Charles Burselle was found in the hold in a starving condition. Bursell's home is at Rockland, Me. Being in Algiers and out of money he crawled into the hold in order to get home. He had nothing but a few crackers, and when found had been nine days without food.

At the top of all washing mediums, you will find *Pearline*. When you have found it you will never let it go. In washing clothes or cleaning house, you can find nothing else that saves as much work without doing the slightest harm. Use *Pearline*, and you can find no fault; if you don't use *Pearline*, the fault is your own.

STEAMSHIPS.

Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Co.
Fast Line of Express Steamers.
New York to Southampton (London), Bremen.
SPRING SAILINGS, 1892.

Kms.	Sat.,	April 2.	Elbe,	Wed.,	May 18.
Havel,	Tues.,	April 5.	Aller,	Sat.,	May 21.
Saale,	Sat.,	April 9.	Trave,	Tues.,	May 24.
Lahn,	Tues.,	April 12.	Main,	Sat.,	June 4.
Eider,	Sat.,	April 16.	Havel,	Tues.,	May 31.
Spree,	Tues.,	April 19.	Saale,	Sat.,	June 4.
Elbe,	Wed.,	April 20.	Lahn,	Tues.,	June 7.
Aller,	Sat.,	April 23.	Eider,	Sat.,	June 11.
Trave,	Tues.,	April 26.	Spree,	Tues.,	June 14.
Ems,	Sat.,	April 30.	Elbe,	Wed.,	June 15.
Havel,	Tues.,	May 3.	Aller,	Sat.,	June 18.
Saale,	Tues.,	May 7.	Trave,	Tues.,	June 21.
Lahn,	Tues.,	May 10.	Ems,	Sat.,	June 25.
Eider,	Sat.,	May 14.	Havel,	Tues.,	June 28.
Spree,	Tues.,	May 17.	Saale,	Sat.,	July 2.

Time from New York to Southampton, 7½ days. From Southampton to Bremen, 24 or 30 hours. From Southampton to London, by South-western Railway Co., 2½ hours. Trains every hour in the summer season. Railway carriages for London await passengers in Southampton docks on arrival of Express Steamers from New York.

These steamers are well known for their speed, comfort and excellent cuisine.

Fourth National Bank, cor. 4th st. and Washington av.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Heard & McCartney, at 618 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McCartney is authorized to settle the affairs of the firm and is entitled to collect all demands.

JOHN A. HEARD,
THOMAS McCARTNEY.

Feb. 9, 1892.

A SOLID PULLMAN VESTIBULE FIRST CLASS TRAIN FROM ST. LOUIS TO NEW YORK, OVER THE VANDALIA AND PENNSYLVANIA SHORT LINES.

FRONT!

The mandate of the traveling public must be obeyed and therefore the Vandalia and Pennsylvania Lines again step to the front and present their compliments—being the first to offer a solid Passenger train from St. Louis to New York.

Beginning with Monday, February 15th, 1892, the above named lines will run, every day in the year, a solid Pullman Vestibule train—composed of one Parlor smoking car, one first class passenger coach, one Pullman dining car and one Pullman sleeping car, from St. Louis at 8.10 a. m. to New York at 4.00 p. m. next day—through Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

The Parlor smoking cars and Vestibule coaches are new features of this already popular service, and the fact that these cars as well as the sleeping cars run through from St. Louis to New York in a solid Vestibule train, prompts the suggestion that these improvements will come into immediate favor.

No extra fare will be charged on this train, but only first class tickets will be accepted. Agents of connecting lines in the West and Southwest will furnish further information, or please address CHERBROUGH, Vandalia Line, St. Louis.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—"Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labeled thus:

JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

Parker's HEAD ACHE Powders Never Fail. Price, 10 Cents.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	85½@86¾	85¾@86¾	96¼@97*
No. 3 red	85½@86*	85¾@85½	93½ b
No. 4	80 b	90	86 b
CORN.			
No. 2	36¾	36¾	42¾@43¼
No. 2 white	40¾@41¼	39¾@40	52¼@53¼
No. 3	35	34½	48
OATS.			
No. 2	30¼@30½	30	45¾ b
No. 2 white	31¼	31	46¾@47
No. 3 white spring	29¾	29¾@29¾	45¼ b

*East side.

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Feb	88¾ n	....	....	89 n
Mch.	89¾ n	90¼	89¼	90¼ b
May	91	91¾	90¾	91¼ a
July	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾ b
CORN.				
Feb	37¾	38¾	38¾	38¾ b
Mch.	37¾ a	....	....	38¾ n
May	39¾ a	39¼@39¾	39¼	39¾
OATS.				
May	31½ b	31⅞	31⅝@31¾	31½

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	89¾	90¼	89¾	90¾@90
CORN.				
May	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
OATS.				
May	31½	31¾	31¼	31⅜
PORK.				
May	12.02½	12.07½	11.97½	12.00
LARD.				
May	6.70	6.75	6.67½	6.67½@70
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6.07½@10	6.15	6.05	6.07½

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 89¾@90c b. Corn—Feb. 41c bid; May, 41¾@42c. Oats—May, 31c bid. Lard—May, $6.72½@6.70. Short ribs—6.07½@.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Feb., $1.02¾ n; March, $1.03¾ b; April, $1.03¾ a; May, $1.00⅞ a; June, 99c a; July, 97⅝c n. Corn—Feb., 49½c b; March, 48c b; April, 50¼c; May, 49⅝c. Oats—Feb., 36c bid; May, 37½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 92½c; Feb., 92½c; May, 95c b.

Grain Inspection.

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail.		Shipments by River and Rail.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Flour, bbls.	6,062	2,045	7,974	5,435
Wheat, bu.	31,519	21,226	67,952	6,951
Corn, bu.	259,965	64,260	80,886	23,163
Oats, bu.	22,703	14,100	25,957	3,670
Rye, bu.	....	50	....	....
Barley, bu.	14,700	17,100	....	....
Hay, ship-stuffs, sks	660	....	1,928	2,579
Broom-corn, cars	1	3	2	1
Corn meal, bbls.	200	....	3,066	2,384
Cotton, bls.	896	489	2,882	1,418
Seed, bu. through	654	733		
Hay, tons	230	253	102	158
Bran, sks	....	....	1,000	564
Hams, lbs.	....	128,880	160,739	72,391
Meats, lbs.	1,100,200	1,372,485	1,748,905	630,389
Lard, lbs.	760	402,567	116,300	90,945
Cattle, hd.	1,527	1,447	269	960
Hogs, head	8,494	4,081	2,020	2,461
Sheep, hd.	611	486	....	201
Horses and mules, hd	130	413	176	312

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May, 10 at 90¾c, 10 at 90¾c, 35 at 90⅝c, 30 at 90¾@90⅝c, 190 at 90¾c, 160 at 90¾@91c, 320 at 91c, 20 at 91⅛c, 90 at 91¼c, 90 at 91⅜@91⅝c, 95 at 91½c, 90 at 91¼@91⅝c, 90 at 91⅝@91¾c, 235 at 91¾c, 15 at 91⅝c, 5 at 91¾c. July—10 at 80c.

Corn—Feb.—15 at 38¾c. May—110 at 38¼c, 70 at 38⅜c, 30 at 38¼c, 20 at 38⅝@38⅝c.

Oats—May—20 at 31¼c, 40 at 31⅜c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—A buoyant rise of 8c, after some lively selling at the opening, was followed by almost as quick a decline in which all this early advance was lost and 4c besides. From this ralliod 3c and at dinner was offered 1c above yesterday's close. The early stimulants were firmer English cables, heavy advances were only a farthing in Liverpool and 3d in London, cold weather in the Westand Northwest, reports that 60 loads had been worked out for export at the seaboard late yesterday and all domestic markets higher. Outside of active selling at 91¼c right after the opening, there was not much wheat for sale during the advance, and it took little bidding to shoot the price up, but when outside markets lost their strength and gave way it put the selling pressure was at once applied here and the buying let up. The Cincinnati Price Current's crop review was favorable. The declining tendency was checked by reported higher French cables and the large export clearances of 65,000 pkgs flour and 300,000 bu wheat from five ports, equivalent to over 500,000 bu. All the late cables were higher. Liverpool, Berlin (c and Paris (c¾c except London, and it was only on those better foreign advices did we more than hold the market steady for some time. Late in the session Chicago put on more steam and this rallied the home market, but the close was tame and but little changed from yesterday.

FUTURES—May opened at 91¼c and sold to 91¼c to 91⅜c to 90¾c to 91c to 90¾@91c to 91¼c to 90¾@91c to 91⅜c to 90⅝

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CITY NEWS.

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TIRED OF LIVING.

A Young Lady Student Ends Her Life With Laudanum.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 11.—Miss Allice Hawlett, a student at Harden Female College, committed suicide Wednesday by taking three ounces of laudanum. She attended an extertainment given by the Depauw Quartet at the Opera-house last night in company with a party of young lady students and appeared to be cheerful. Before going to the opera-house she wrote a letter to her mother at Charleston, Mo., in which she stated that her life had become a failure, but did not intimate suicide. She sent to C. A. Buckner's drug store yesterday for the laudenum, stating that she desired to make liniment of it. The general impression is that she was sent here to school in order to seperate her from a young man she loved, her parents objecting on account of her age, she being only 17.

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A Blizzard Coming.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 11.—A severe wind and snowstorm has struck here from the Northwest. The wind is blowing a hurricane, sending snow in blinding clouds and piling it into big drifts. At St. Paul a cold wave is scheduled to arrive, the mercury dropping 20 deg.

Patients at the Institute.

The Gold Cure Institute at No. 2021 Olive street is winning friends every day, and the patients under treatment are the strongest advocates of the cure. The sentiment among the patients is all one way and they are unsparing in their praise and in their efforts to get others to join them. There are all kinds of cases being cured and all are doing exceedingly well.

Trunkmakers Combine.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—A secret meeting of trunk manufacturers was held yesterday at the Grand Pacific. Of the twenty-five present no one could be induced to talk of the objects for which the meeting was called. A combination to control prices, it is said, was discussed.

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For stove, grate and furnace,
PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE,
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Made Very Good Time.

FAIRFIELD, Io., Feb. 11.—An old gentleman from Keokuk, Io., came here, met an old lady for the first time, fell desperately in love, proposed, was accepted, secured a license and married the lady in thirty minutes after meeting her.

Sickness Among Children,

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Keep It Dark.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—A discovery of a vein of tin is reported from the mountains about fifty miles north of here. The vein is said to be 100 feet in width and run 15 per cent in tin. The discoverers are keeping it quiet, but a company was organized to-day for the supposed purpose of working this discovery.

ONE ENJOYS

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CORRIGAN'S CRACKS.

Horses Which Will Represent the Western Turf King.

HE WILL HAVE THIRTY-TWO RUNNERS IN TRAINING.

Riley, Helter-Skelter, Ethel, Huron, Phil Dwyer and Other Flyers—Immense Racing Interests of the Chicago Turfman—Gossip of the Ring—Base Ball and Other Sporting News.

The familiar "green and white" of Ed Corrigan, the Chicago turfman, was seen on the St. Louis track last season after an absence of a few years. This year it will again be seen here. There will be thirty-four horses in training in the stable this year, which makes it the most extensive racing string in America with the exception of that of J. A. & H. A. Morris of New York, who have fifty-one bang-tails in their establishment. The great Riley will head the Corrigan contingent, with the speedy Helter Skelter, the good 4-year-olds, Ethel and Dundee; the wonderful 3-year-old, Huron, and the useful Phil Dwyer and Lew Weir of the same age, all in the list. Then there are a choicely bred lot of 3-year-olds, who have to prove what there is in them. The horses which will represent Corrigan on the turf in 1892 are as follows:

Libretto, br. h., 4, by Longfellow—Allegretto.
Riley, b. h., 5, by Longfellow—Geneva.
Boodler, ch. h., 6, by Enquirer—Bribery.
Helter Skelter, b. m., 5, by Pell Mell—imp. Encore.
Ethel, q. f., 4, by Longfellow—Sisterly.
Dundee, br. c., 4, by imp. The Rake—imp. Flora McDonald.
Shoshone, b. c., 4, by Falsetto—Mary Howard.
Cucuara, b. c., 4, by Longfellow—Insignis.
Huron, b. c., 3, by Iroquois—Brunette.
Phil Dwyer, b. c., 3, by Longfellow—imp. Encore.
Lew Weir, br. c., by Longfellow—Latonia.
Mariner, blk. c., 3, by Longfellow—imp. Homeward Bound.
Cicero, b. c., 3, by Longfellow—Belle Knight.
Cæsar, b. c., 3, by Longfellow—Maggie "B."
Special, br. c., 3, by Longfellow—Specie.
Ray B., b. f., 3, by Longfellow.
Fannie S., b. f., by Longfellow—imp. Manzanita.
Enthusiast, b. or br. c., 2, by imp. Rapture—Connie B.
Sterling, b. c., 2, by imp. Rapture—Hinda.
Union, b. c., 2, by imp. Rapture—Una.
Tyro, b. c., 2, by Longfellow—Lenora Morris.
Perdition, br. c., 2, by Longfellow—Perdita.
Thrifty, ch. c., 2, by Spendthrift—Modesty.
Gazette, ch. c., 2, by Pat Malloy—Gazelle.
Notary, ch. c., 2, by Pat Malloy—imp. Flora McDonald.
Joe Murphy, b. c., 2, by Isaac Murphy—Hattie Harris.
Siren, ch. f., 2, by Isaac Murphy—Sisterly.
Emma, b. f., 2, by Isaac Murphy—Jennie Treacy.
Patience, ch. f., 2, by Sam Harper, Jr.—Lucerne.
Idol, b. f., 2, by Pat Malloy—Idler.
Dance On, ch. f., 2, by Onondaga—Square Dance.
Coquette, ch. f., 2, by imp. Rossington—Belle of Nantura.
Tempest, b. f., 2, by Longfellow—Useful.
Mirror, b. f., 2, by Longfellow—Linda Fannie.

This stable of horses, which is worth up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, is only a small part of Mr. Corrigan's extensive turf interests. He is sole possessor of twenty-one famous brood-mares, twelve yearlings, three stallions and one pensioner, old Freeland, the greatest race horse of his time. The latter will end his days in idleness at Nantura, his birthplace, while the horses in training are now at Mobile in Frank Tucker's care and the breeding stock is housed near Lexington, Ky. There Corrigan leases a farm and in Alabama controls the old Bascombe race course for his private use as training grounds. Across the bay is his winter homestead. Add to these various holdings the Chicago Racing Association property at Hawthorne, one of the most complete courses in America, and his turf interests are seen to be very great.

The yearlings in the Corrigan stable, bred from his own mares and stallions with the exception of Longfellow, whose service he practically controls, number twelve and all are considered promising ones. Five are by Longfellow, three by Isaac Murphy and the others by Libretto, Head On, Powhattan and imported Rossington. He has over a score of brood mares, including the celebrated Pearl Jennings, Modesty, Jennie Treacy and Miss Howard, all of whom, with the exception of Pearl Jennings, have been bred to the stallions before named.

WON UPWARDS OF HALF A MILLION.

Corrigan has been a conspicuous figure on the running turf for the past ten years. In 1882, with only three horses, Corrigan took down $48,000 in stakes and purses. Of that amount Pearl Jennings, then 3 years old, alone captured $28,000 in her famous trip to Utah. In 1883 Pearl Jennings and Freeland, then 3, were the Corrigan mainstays, but in the following year, when Modesty captured the American Derby, and Freeland, Lizzie Dwyer, Carey and their companions formed a stupendous string, the stable hit the Western associations for $69,000, the amount being unapproached in this section. Corrigan's banner year was 1885, when he made a world's record with $93,000 won in stakes, matches and purses. That summer Freeland caused sadness down East by twice defeating Miss Woodford and his owner is credited with closing the season at a profit of over $200,000, and Eastern horsemen referred to him as the "Lorillard of the West." No horse owner on earth ever campaigned three horses as Corrigan did Freeland, Modesty and Irish Pat. The homely gelding grabbed off stake after stake, Modesty was hailed victress twenty-three times, and honest little Pat picked up no less than thirty-nine races, big and little. This table shows the amounts in stake and purse money by years:

1882	$48,350	1888	$44,000
1883	38,765	1889	44,263
1884	69,384	1890	46,845
1885	93,120	1891	69,112
1886	75,870		
1887	48,625	Total	$570,340

This year the stable will commence racing at Memphis. Corrigan has made 603 stake engagements during the year. This alone represents the outlay of a small fortune in declaration and starting fees. The stake engagements by totals follow, the entries to Hawthorne and other late-closing events not yet being made.

	1892 stakes.	1893 stakes.	1894 stakes.
Memphis	31	5	..
Nashville	27	6	13
Louisville	21	10	..
Latonia	80	10	..
St. Louis	43	..	..
Denver	4	..	..
Washington Park	78	26	..
St. Paul	21	..	..
Brooklyn	6	13	..
Coney Island	20	..	7
Westchester	37	16	4
Monmouth	25	21	5
Saratoga	25	25	..
Total	423	151	29
Total engagements for present string			603

EAST ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB.

An excellent crowd was present at the races yesterday. The track was in fair condition and large fields started in all five events. The knowing ones were given several severe shocks by the result of the racing, especially so in the last event, which was taken by Gen. Caldwell, who had participated in the third event, and made such a poor showing that the "bookies" posted 30 to 1 against his chances of winning. To say that the "sports" were disgusted over the result would hardly express it.

The summaries were as follows:

First race, purse, four and a half furlongs—Annie Clark, first; Bush McDuff, second; Miss Mary, third. Time, 0:59½.

Second race, selling, five-eighths—Nathan Frank, first; Grafton, second; Primero, third. Time, 1:06.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Chaz, first; Zantippa, second; Happy Day, third. Time, 1:21.

Fourth race, purse, six and a half furlongs—Jubilee, first; Brown Button, second; Winslow, third. Time, 1:30½.

Fifth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Gen. Caldwell, first; Gomorra, second; Jim Dunn, third. Time, 1:29¾.

THE GUTTENBURG MEETING.

Guttenburg results yesterday:

First race, four and one-half—Longing gelding, first; Archie Collins, second; Sadie Somers filly, third. Time, 58¾.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Blitzen, first; Drizzle, second; Gyda, third. Time, 1:27½.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—Virgie, first; Algernon, second; Sparling, third. Time, 1:54½.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Robican, first; Text, second; Ma Belle, third. Time, 1:24.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Benjamin, first; Marie Lovell, second; Duke John, third. Time, 1:04¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Longstride, first; Sallie Harper, second; Shoover, third. Time, 1:34.

GLOUCESTER RESULTS.

Gloucester results yesterday:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Lassee, first; Corticelli, second; John Jay S., third. Time, 1:36.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile—Emma J., first; Jersey, second; Ketcham, third. Time, 1:21.

Third race, one mile—Umatilla, first; Vendetta, second; Allan Archer, third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Gloster, first; Mabel, second; Eddy M., third. Time, 1:29½.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs—Pickedene, first; Harry Russell, second; Lomax, third. Time, :59½.

Sixth race, six and a quarter furlongs—Luna, first; Prince Charming, second; Twilight, third. Time, 1:26.

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THE RING.

Harris Martin, better known as the "Black Pearl," and Charlie Turner, the colored champion middleweight of the coast, will contest for a fair-sized purse in the rooms of the new Occidental Club of San Francisco, on the evening of Feb. 29. The "Pearl," it will be remembered, met and easily defeated Joe Elfingworth up in St. Paul, Minn. This and a couple of other victories boomed the "Pearl's" fighting stock. A match was next arranged between him and Benny a colored middleweight. The Pearl's cranium was in a terribly enlarged state, so it was reported; but to the surprise of everybody in general and the Pearl in particular, the Bostonian won with ease.

BASE BALL.

Manager Ward of the Brooklyn Club has returned home from Florida and will take active control of the Bridegrooms shortly. Speaking of the club's prospects for next season he said: "I've been out of the swim for the time being, but I think we'll be able to hold our own with any of them. I can not tell the exact make-up of the team as yet, but feel convinced that it will be strong in all departments. So far as signing the players is concerned, I would rather that Mr. Byrne would do it. It is much better to have the man signed by the president of the club than by a manager, who must play side by side with them throughout the season. That, however, is only a detail which will have little effect on our success one way or the other."

A Brilliant Affair.

The Beethoven Conservatory of Music threw open its doors to the general public at their new and spacious building, Twenty-third street and Lucas place last night. The spacious halls and corridors were crowded from early in the evening up to a late hour with throngs of the elite of our city, and the rustling of silks and satins mingling with bright eyes and happy faces, formed an ever shifting and beautiful panorama, as the delighted visitors moved from room to room of the beautiful structure uttering exclamations of delight. A number of musical selections were rendered before the music-loving crowd who seemed loath to leave would depart. Among them a vocal solo by Miss Florence Post and a number of superb selections on the piano by the three Epstein brothers. Messrs. Waldauer and Epstein will give another reception to-night to which the public are cordially invited. All lovers of music should avail themselves of this opportunity to inspect a building in which every St. Louisian may feel a pardonable pride.

Kansas Banks.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—The annual report of the State Bank Commissioners was made public yesterday. A summary of the statement shows loans and discounts on personal and collateral security to be $28,438,175; loans on real estate, $1,850,362; total resources, $32,440,538 in excess of liabilities. The capital stock paid in was shown to be $10,643,005; individual deposits, $13,139,635; total liabilities, $32,440,538.

GRAND VIEW SCHOOL BURNED.

It Was Valued at $4,000 and Was Not Insured.

The Grand View School, located on the Watson road near the western city limits, was completely destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock this morning. The building was an inexpensive frame structure valued at only $4,000, and burned up very rapidly. It has been used of late by very few children and was to have been abandoned very soon for the Longfellow School which has just been completed at Gratiot Station. Miss Sadie Jessup was the only teacher assigned to the school and had been for some time doing the work alone. She was to get an assistant this week, as her classes were becoming some what large. As near as could be learned there were about forty scholars in regular attendance. The Grand View School has been the cause of a controversy between the board and one of its teachers. Miss Ludlow, now the principal of the Gratiot School. Miss Ludlow was then the principal of the Grand View School and it was proposed to open one then at Clifton Heights and divide her classes so that many of the children would not have so far to go. Miss Ludlow fought the matter before the board and finally succeeded in carrying her point. A short time later a fight was made on T. S. Smith, the principal of the Gratiot, and he was ousted and Miss Ludlow put in his place.

Miss Sadie Jessup, the teacher in charge of the Grand View School, was seen and said:

"Nobody knows anything about the fire except that the school burned down. There was a woman living there but she does not seem to know anything about it. The fire occured between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning and destroyed the building completely. I had forty-six scholars belonging to the school and fifty-one on the roll."

No cause as yet has been learned for the fire, and its origin is still a mystery.

SAVE money, time, labor by using Fairbank's Clairette soap. Just the thing to clean paint, scrub floors, etc.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

KEOKUK, Io., Feb. 11.—The case of Mette & Kane against Wm. Lafebre has been decided in the Superior Court. The defendant is a saloon-keeper; the plaintiffs are St. Louis wholesale liquor dealers, who brought suit for $338 on account. The defendant contends that the liquors were sold in violation of the prohibitory law and consequently he owed under no legal obligations to pay and filed a claim for $1,900, asserting he had paid that much since the passing of the prohibitory law and was entitled to receive as the amount had been paid illegally. The judge instructed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff, which was done, it having been shown the liquor was delivered in original packages either at Keokuk or Alexandria, Mo., from which point it was hauled to Keokuk by defendant. Other cases involving similar points are on trial.

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Taken Under Advisement.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Judges Blodgett and Gresham have taken under advisement the motion to attach Receiver Lane of the United States Rolling Stock Co. for contempt of court and a cross motion for his appointment as Receiver of the company. The question of referring the affairs of the company to a Master-in-Chancery to report as to its condition will also be considered. It is understood that the company's workmen who went on strike yesterday had been assured they will get their money and had gone back to work. The court will probably appoint a disinterested person receiver and order the sale of the company's plant.

A Solid Reference to a Solid Institution.

By reading in another column a solid notice of solid matter, travelers may learn all about the solid train announced by a solid concern, which will establish first-class solid passenger service between St. Louis and New York, taking effect on Monday, 15th inst. On that date the first solid train of Pullman vestibule coaches, parlor smoking, dining and sleeping cars, leaves St. Louis for New York at 8:10 a. m., over the Vandalia and Pennsylvania lines, and will run daily thereafter. Second-class tickets will not be accepted. Address CHESBROUGH, Vandalia Line, St. Louis.

Lutheran Conference.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 11.—At the Swedish Lutheran Conference yesterday Rev. P. S. Joblem of Fergus Falls, Minn., was re-elected President for the ensuing year, while C. J. Petrie of Minneapolis was re-elected Vice-President. Rev. A. E. Rickson of St. James, Minn., was elected Secretary and Rev. W. J. Brodine of St. Paul Treasurer. Eleven new organizations made application for admission to the Conference. The Conference now numbers 255 congregations. A telegram of congratulation was sent to the conference at Galesburg, Ill.

Gold Graduates.

The first-class of graduates from the new Gold Cure Institutes for drunkenness will be turned out on Monday. The headquarters at 2021 Olive street are crowded every day with patients anxious to quit drinking. So far the cure has been very successful. From Monday on it is expected that cures will be finished daily.

Western Packers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Western Packers and Canned Goods Association met in annual session here yesterday. After the annual address by President Leager, the body proceeded to elect officers as follows: President, L. G. Seager; one Vice-President for each State in the association; Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Edwards of Kansas. Discussion of the tin-plate industry occupied considerable time. E. H. Williams, A. H. Trego, Wm. Ballinger, L. Todd and L. G. Seager were elected delegates to the National Convention.

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Anthracite, soft coal, Pittsburg gas coke, and Connellsville coal. Everything in the line of fuel. BERRY-HORN COAL CO.

Appealing to the Charitable.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—Gov. Chase has prepared a proclamation to the people of Indiana, setting forth the deplorable condition of the starving people of Russia, and asking that generous contributions be made for their relief. Dr. Gardner, the Indian agent of the National Red Cross Association, held a long conference with the Governor on the subject. Treasurer Gall was made the agent to receive contributions, and several railroad companies have volunteered to transport grain and provisions to the seaboard without charge.

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Odd lots Children's Gloves and Mittens will be sold, 2½c per pair.

Another but better lot will be sold at 5c per pair.

Ladies' Fabric Gloves, odd lots, to clean them out, away they go at only 5c per pair.

Another better lot, consisting of Lisle Taffeta Silk, Fleece Lined Cashmere, all to be closed out at one price, 10c per pair. This is giving them away.

LADIES' KID GLOVES AT PRICES TO ASTOUND ALL.

A lot white and cream Kid Gloves, soiled, will be sold at 5c per pair.

Ladies' Kid Glove Seconds in blacks and colors will be sold at 25c, 39c, 49c and 59c per pair.

Friday bargains in Men's Shirts. A lot calico shirts to be sold out at 10c each.

Flannelette Shirts will be sold at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

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HER DEATH SUSPICIOUS.

Dr. Lewis Refuses to Issue a Burial Certificate for Mrs. Lulu Wast.

Mrs. Lulu Wast, 20 years old, died last night at her residence, 106 South Twenty-second street under very peculiar circumstances. She was taken ill Sunday and for the past few days was delirious. Dr. Bransford Lewis of 1006 Olive street was called in last night and pronounced it a case of peritonitis, and from what he could gather from the occupants of the house he concluded that criminal measures has been resorted to. Mrs. Wast had been taking medicine prescribed for her by a physician, but claiming that the medicine caused her pain began to take a compound of her own. Mrs. Wast's husband disapproved of the course she took, but in vain. Dr. Lewis refused to issue a certificate of death and reported the matter to the police. The Coroner will be called upon to make an investigation.

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Japan's Offer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Yesterday as the South Park commissioners were holding a business meeting S. Tegma, a Japanese, now in the city representing his government, entered the room. After saluting those present Tegma, on behalf of his government, made a remarkable offer to the park board. He told the members of the board that Japan wanted to put up a stone building in Jackson Park, lay out Japanese gardens all around it, fill the building with rare works of art, and then give everything to the city of Chicago. Tegma also said that the government of Japan would vote an annual appropriation to keep the building and gardens up. Mr. Donnersberger asked Tegma to put his offer on paper. Tegma nodded assent, and said he would send a letter to-day. The whole thing will be a part of the Japanese display at the World's Fair. The building is to be a reproduction of one of the historical structures of the Flowery Kingdom, and will be filled with works of art to represent three notable periods in Japanese history. It is thought the park board will accept the gift.

DISH washing is made easy by the use of Clairette Soap. One trial convinces.

Dakota's Enormous Crop.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—Gov. A. H. Burke of North Dakota was at the Windsor yesterday. The Governor stated that he wished to secure from 10,000 to 15,000 men for spring and summer work in his State. Owing to a shortage of help all of the immense wheat crop of North Dakota could not be threshed last fall, and threshing has continued all winter and is still going on.

CHOICE coal, lowest prices. Diekmann Coal Co., Thirteenth and Tyler streets.

Two Suicides Buried.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Two suicides were buried here this morning. Samuel Davis blew his brains out. Cause, divorce from his wife and family trouble. Rev. G. W. Killdow cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He was married last summer and confined afterwards for insanity, which caused the act.

USE LIEB'S "FLAP-JACK" FLOUR.

Missourians at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Following are the hotel arrivals registered from Missouri: St. Louis, E. H. Conrroisix, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Tiffany, F. A. Waters, Miss Whitman; Kansas City, W. Barmon, C. Snider, E. G. Welch; St. Joseph, C. V. Comstock; Springfield, S. Lewis.

Hot Griddle Cakes.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder possesses a peculiar merit not approached by that of any other baking powder. It produces the hot buckwheat, Indian or wheat cakes, hot biscuit, doughnuts, waffles or muffins. Any of these tasteful things may be eaten when hot with impunity by persons of the most delicate digestive organs. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder leavens without fermentation or decomposition. In its preparation none but the purest of cream of tartar, soda, etc. is used, and in such exact equivalents as to always guarantee a perfectly neutral result, thereby giving the natural and sweet flavor peculiar to buckwheat and other flour that may be used, the natural flavor so much desired and appreciated by all. The oldest patrons of Dr. Prices powder tell the story, that they can never get the same results from any other leavening agent, that their griddle cakes, biscuits, etc. are never so light and never taste so sweet or so good as when raised with Dr. Prices Cream Baking Powder.

Put your want "ad." in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Everybody sees it.

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Your Advertisement for Situations or Help Wanted placed in the
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH
is guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or an additional insertion will be given without charge in
Thursday's POST-DISPATCH.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper wants set of books for night work. Add. P 7, this office. 36

WANTED—$10 reward to anyone who can secure me a position as bookkeeper, clerk or collector; real estate preferred. Address G 8, this office. 36

WANTED—By a young man of good habits situation as assistant book-keeper or office work of some kind; can give good references. Address E 10, this office. 36

WANTED—Work; understand book-keeping and office work, and well acquainted with city grocers; age 21; best city reference. Geo. E. Mathews, 1124 Second Carondelet av.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced man as assistant book-keeper, office work or any kind of clerical work; am steady and reliable; moderate salary; good reference. Add. S 7, this office. 36

WANTED—Man of 38, thorough accountant, first-class cashier, credit man of large experience, now holding similar position in one of our large wholesale houses, desires position as cashier or credit man with some first-class house; highest recommendations from employers of last 15 years, including present ones, and bond to any amount required. Add. W 87, this office. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as clerk or collector or any kind of work. Add. F 12, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation by an experienced grocery clerk with a good outside trade. Address M 18, this office. 37

WANTED—Young man of experience wants position in real estate, insurance office, either in or outdoor; gilt-edge references. Address M 19, this office. 37

WANTED—By a No. 1 clothing sales man a position in some good retail house in or out of the city; can give the best of references. Address K 8, this office. 37

WANTED—By a No. 1 salesman a position in some general country store; have had years of experience and can give the best of references. Address J 8, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by first-class pattern-maker and mill-wright; good refs. Address G 19, this office. 38

WANTED—To dyers and cleaners, a first-class all round hand (English) desires permanent engagement. Add. J. A. Gilbert, Seneca, Mo. 38

WANTED—Position by competent engineer; can take care of handling any kind of an engine; also dynamos and ice machines. Add. C 8, this office. 38

Coachmen.

WANTED—Sit. by a young, sober, experienced man as coachman, with city ref. Add. M. 19, this office. 39

Boys.

WANTED—Sit. by a boy of 19 to work in factory or to drive a horse and wagon. Add. J. D., 813 N. 9th st. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Sit. by a young, sober, experienced man as coachman. Add. A 16, this office. 43

WANTED—1,000 circulars to distribute at $1 per 1,000; good reference. Add. F 9, this office. 43

WANTED—Position as driver or porter; can furnish best of references. Address S 11, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation as head waiter or assistant steward; best references. Address K 19, this office 43

WANTED—Sit. by young man of 19 to drive team or work in wholesale house. Address 3912 N. 8th st., City. 43

WANTED—$10 reward to any one who will secure me a position as private watchman or porter. L T 12, this office. 43

WANTED—A middle-aged man, reliable, wants a situation as janitor; good references. Call or address 212 N. 9th st., East St. Louis. 43

WANTED—Any honorable employment for middle-aged man; can make himself useful in jobbing; is sober and reliable. Add. B 19, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A young man as shipping clerk in a wholesale candy house. Add. W 18, this office. 66

WANTED—Young man immediately to take position and learn telegraphing on our lines; salary guaranteed in few months. Apply to General Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st.; use elevator. 54

WANTED—Salesmen on salary or commissions to handle the new patent chemical ink-erasing pencil; the greatest selling novelty ever produced; erases ink thoroughly in two seconds; no abrasion of paper; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $6.20 in six days; another $32 in two hours. We want one energetic general agent for each State and territory. For terms and full particulars address the Monroe Eraser Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-HAND

Hand and Business College. Day and night sessions, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.

BARNES' SHORTHAND

School, Laclede Building, 406 Olive st.

PERKINS & HERPEL'S COLLEGE,

Cor. 4th and Washington av. Phone 1,207.

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION.

The Trades.

WANTED—Compositors on book work. J. L. Claus, printer, Fagin building. 58

WANTED—A first-class shoemaker; week or piece; inside. McNamara, 417 Walnut st. 58

WANTED—A good well driller, one who understands the "Star" drill. 1324 Washington av., 2d floor. 58

WANTED—Two first-class cutters on ladies' fine shoes, also sandpaperer. Brown-Desnoyer Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. 58

WANTED—A first-class machine man on wood-work; one that can make bits for moldings and do saw filing. Add. T 20, this office. 58

WANTED—A first-class barber; married man with small family or single man; one who has good tools; sober and of good ref. Add. Henry Hannah, Kirksville, Mo. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—6 men at 10 teams and 23d and Olive sts. to-morrow morning. Burns & Hartshorn. 59

WANTED—25 men to dig trenches for water pipe on Maple and Union avs.; wages $2. John O'Donnell & Bro. 59

Stenographers.

WANTED—A first-class stenographer or typewriter who can make himself useful in an office; must be quick and accurate and thoroughly competent. $15 per month to start with. 618 Pine st. 61

WANTED—A first-class boy to wait on baths at Cable Barber shop, N. E. corner 6th and Locust st. 61

WANTED—6 bell boys to tend to pool tables. Apply back door to Steward, St. Louis Club, 25th and Locust sts. 61

WANTED—Two boys to take positions and learn telegraphing on our lines; salary guaranteed in few months. Apply to General Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st.; use elevator. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A man who can be useful in kitchen. Call at 1517 Franklin av. 62

WANTED—A strong man to work as porter; apply with refs., 1508 Chouteau av. 62

WANTED—Experienced solicitor on "write-ups." Ar. room 52, 422 Washington av. 62

WANTED—Porter to make himself useful in saloon and restaurant. 620 Locust st. 62

WANTED—Four good solicitors for city trade. Call Monday morning at 3141 Thomas st. 62

WANTED—Gentleman qualified to solicit steamboiler and casualty liability insurance. J. H. Waldoon, 319 N. 3d st. 62

WANTED—Active man with $300 can secure a business paying $100 a month clear. Call Room [illegible] Hotel. 62

WANTED—Two gentlemen of nice appearance to call on trade to sell an article that every [illegible] wing's Room 40, McLean Building. 62

WANTED—Organizat[illegible] the [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Want advertisements under the head of For Rent, Rooms, Boarding and Rooms Wanted in the
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Stenographers.

WANTED—Position by thoroughly competent and exp. lady stenographer; understands and willing to assist in office work; best ref. Ad. R 14, this office.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Man and wife want house to care for; neat, careful housekeeper. Ad. D 17, this office.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Position by an experienced stenographer and Caligraph operator. Address K 15, this office. 46

WANTED—Young lady stenographer with four years' experience desires position with reliable firm; operates any machine; best of references. Address E 17, this office. 45

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Position by young lady in laundry office. 1305 Franklin av., 3d floor. 44

WANTED—A position by a young lady as salesLady or to do copying. Address Annie Morris, 1719 N. Jefferson av. 44

General Housework.

WANTED—Sit., by neat colored girl to do housework, who can go home nights. 1423 Lucas av. 47

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A situation by a steady girl for cooking or general work without washing. 2317 Clark av. 49

Nurses.

WANTED—Lady wants a place to take care of sick person by the day. Address No. 1443 N. 17th st. 51

WANTED—Situation by responsible girl to care for child and sew or do upstairs work; references given. Call Monday, M. D., 2304 Cass av., 3d floor. 51

Laundresses.

WANTED—Washing by the day and rooms to clean; reference; send postal. 2805 Laclede av. 51

WANTED—A colored woman wants to go out by the day washing and ironing or to do scrubbing; 1012 Morgan st. 51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a woman a position to do office cleaning or plain washing and ironing. 2028 Wash st. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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General Housework.

WANTED—Girl for housework; also nurse girl. 4047 Delmar av.

WANTED—Housegirl; no washing. Apply No. 7 Clark av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 2700 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3022 Salena st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1220 Hickory st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2735 Dickson st. 66

WANTED—Girl for housework and sewing. Apply 952 N. 3d. 66

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework at 2300 Wash st. 23

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of three. 4381 Pine st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3222 St. Vincent av. 66

WANTED—Three German girls for general housework. 1731 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2650 Russell av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family. 2201½ Howard st. 66

WANTED—Good steady colored girl for general housework at 2112 Pine st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 4253 Evans av. 66

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Apply at once at 27 S. 14th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in private family. 3021 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 4259 Finney av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; three in family. 1445 N. 12th st., 2d floor. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; cook, wash and iron. 3420 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3747 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; family of two; best ref. req. 3418 Bell av. 66

WANTED—A small girl to assist in light housework for family of 3. 1124 N. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework and cooking; no washing. Appiy 3010 Chestnut st.

WANTED—At 4244 Dolman av., a good girl; general housework; family, 3 grown; wages, $18

WANTED—At 3842 Easton av., a girl to assist about the house and learn dressmaking; salary paid. 66

WANTED—A reliable woman to do housework and assist with children. Apply immediately. 2716 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family; good wages; with or without washing and ironing. 1226 Dolman st.

WANTED—A girl or young woman for general housework in private family; the very best wages paid. Call at once at 2038½ N. 3d st., room 20.

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A housegirl; refs. req. 3124 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Cook, white preferred, at 1121 Washington av. 68

WANTED—German girl; must be first-class cook. 3116 Washington av. 68

WANTED—Cook and general housework; small family. 3966 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—An experienced cook; reference required. 3400 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron, in a small family. 3966 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—Young girl to cook, wash and iron. 2913 Franklin av.; refs. required. 68

WANTED—By a small family, a girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply Monday at 3847 Pine st. 68

WANTED—At 2834 Lucas av. a girl to cook and assist with general housework; good wages paid. 68

WANTED—A German girl to cook and assist in laundry, 2335 Whittemore pl., one-half block west of Lafayette Park. 68

FREE TREATMENT

FOR ALL DISEASES.

Small charge for medicine only; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday; consultation private. Separate waiting-room for ladies and children. Dr. Eckard's Central Dispensary. 1323 Franklin av. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—First-class waist and sleeve makers; also apprentice girls. 4035 Olive st. 69

WANTED—Immediately 2 dressmakers, a competent waist maker and apprentices. Mrs. Gillespie, 3003 Easton av. 69

WANTED—Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands, good sewers and girls to learn cutting and making. 210 N. 14th st. 69

WANTED—A few more experienced shirt-makers on No. 2 and No. 12 Wheeler & Wilson machines, steam power; good pay. 206 N. Broadway, 3d floor. 69

WANTED—Experienced shirt makers; have raised prices on work, and only quick hands need apply; will also teach 25 active girls to make shirts and overalls. Call northwest cor. Biddle and Collins sts. Wear-Boogher Ds G. Co. 69

Laundresses.

WANTED—Shirt finishers; good pay and steady work. Model Steam Laundry, 514, 516 and 518 Chouteau av. 67

Nurses.

WANTED—A small nurse. 3966 Morgan st. 70

WANTED—Small nurse girl. 3966 Morgan st. 70

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A girl at 902 Pine st. 71

WANTED—A good girl at 2706 Lucas av. 71

WANTED—Neat dining-room girl at 1921 Olive st. 71

WANTED—A good dishwasher; a steady man only, 421 N. 8th st. 71

WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen. 1430 Mississippi av. 71

WANTED—First-class dining-room girl. 204 Missouri av. East St. Louis. 71

WANTED—Expert bindery girl to operate wire stitcher. Address P 11, this office. 71

WANTED—Reliable German girl for upstairs work and to care for one child, 3961 Delmar av. 71

WANTED—3 diningroom girls; good pay; Relay Refreat restaurant, East St. Louis. D. Denolf.

WANTED—Ladies immediately to take position and learn telegraphing on our lines; salary guaranteed in a few months. Apply to General Superintendent, 102 N. 3d; use elevator. 71

WANTED—To do our new work for us at home; ladies and girls; $3 to $8 a week easily made; no painting or canvassing. Send self-addressed envelope to Echo Manufacturing Co., 4 Liberty square, Boston, Mass. 71

INFORMATION WANTED.

IF MISS IDA FROEREL or her friends will send her address to Simon Landauer, 924 N. 3d st., she will hear of something to her interest.

$50 REWARD will be paid for information that will convict the person who poisoned my dog, Tuesday, Feb. 9. The person is known and the evidence is in the possession of some parties who can have above reward by furnishing same to Jno. M. White, 3201 Morgan st.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS—Wonderful advertising device; sells to all merchants, mfrs. and at offices; splendid employment; inclose stamp. Arco Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.

WANTED—Two good agents; big money for the right men; salary and commissions. M. Tucker, 810 Olive st., room 300. 73

WANTED—Agents to sell Claus' patented bread, cake and paring knives; quick selling article; sample outfit, 75c; if not as stated money refunded. Office hours, 11 to 12:30 p. m. Room 227, Laclede Hotel. 73

WANTED—General State agent to open headquarters in some principal city, assume control of our business and appoint local and sub-agents in every city in this State; goods in universal demand, and pay a net profit of 50 to 100 per cent. The Union Co., 744 Broadway, New York. 73

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange fine tract of timber and mineral land and stock in mining company for good saleable patent; no incumbrance on land. Add. Box 382, Worthington, Ind. 24

REAL ESTATE FOR TRADE.

Unimproved lots in East St. Louis, near Malleable Iron-works, dwellings, saloon buildings, etc., either encumbered or unencumbered; East St. Louis real estate handled a specialty. Will take merchandise, cash or horses in trade. Apply, between 9 a. m. and 12 m., at office, 302 Broadway, East St. Louis. W. Ballentine. 24

BUSINESS WANTED.

W. E. CROSBY, stenographer, has opened an office in Room 18 Emilie Building, 909 Olive st., where he is prepared to execute with skill and accuracy all kinds of legal, association and mercantile work on short notice; your patronage solicited; satisfaction guaranteed. 3

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—By a lady, partner, lady or gentleman, to assist in renting a furnished house. Address A 19, this office. 23

WANTED—Man with $300 to $500 to control one of finest patents on territory in the Southwest; big returns guaranteed. Address D 19, this office. 23

WANTED—Outside business man, hustler, can secure half interest in established paying business for $875, with salary of $100 per month. Add. E 5, this office. 23

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Room and board for quiet couple; board for lady only. Add. R 18, this office. 20

WANTED—Finely furnished room, board if convenient on line of cars. Address 417 Walnut st.

WANTED—By a young man of seventeen, a room with two meals a day in West End; terms must be moderate. Add. N 19, this office. 20

WANTED—A nice, quiet young man would like a furnished room and board, with home comforts, bet. Chambers and North Market, not west of 13th st. Add. D 12, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By March 1, 4-room cottage; city water; good neighborhood; near cars; not over $12. Address A 11, this office. 21

WANTED—To rent an unfurnished room, near Leonard av., not north of Olive st., by a sober, respectable young man. Address L 19, this office. 21

WANTED—By middle-aged gentleman two light and airy rooms with gas and water, unfurnished, between Jefferson and 14th, Market and Morgan; quiet, private family preferred; state price or no attention paid to answer. Add. E 19, this office. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—To purchase a new 8-room, reception hall residence in West End, east of Sarah st. preferred. Address A 17, this office. 22

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Second-hand platform scales; weigh from 200 to 400 lbs. 1416 Morgan st. 26

WANTED—Furniture, carpets, feathers for cash; send postal. A. B. Rich, 3558½ Olive st. 26

WANTED—Mexican and rare stamps of all kinds, and old United States envelopes; highest prices paid if in good condition. Dr. Jensen, Florissant, Mo. 26

STORES, STABLES, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—A physician would like to rent or share office with a doctor or dentist. Add. G 17, this office. 82

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2825 DAYTON ST.—8 rooms, stable; $40. CHAS. C. NICHOLLS, 713 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—By owner, modern 8-room house; all latest improvements, hot and cold water, laundry, etc.; in Goddard addition; $40 to steady, reliable tenant. Address O 4, this office. 14

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

3107 Adams st., 6 rooms, stone front, every convenience; $25.
513 S. Broadway, 8 rooms, hall; $40.
504 S. 21st, 7 rooms, hall; $20.
2915 Sheridan av., 6 rooms, every conv.; $25.
1916 Bellegrade av., 4 rooms, in yard; $15.
1006 Chouteau av., 17 rooms, nice yard, stable.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
14 107 N. 8th st.

WE MAKE THE

Collection of Rents a Specialty.

GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES,

Real Estate Agents, 1111 Chestnut St.

NOONAN'S LIST

800 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

3126 Morgan st., 10-room detached stone front dwelling; furnace and every convenience $50 00
3102 Lucas av., 8-room detached brick, in good repair; all conveniences 45 00
3421 Pine st., beautiful 8-room detached stone front; furnace, finished laundry and every possible convenience; reduced to 50 00
3571 Lindell av., 8-room stone-front; furnace and all conveniences 45 00
2839 Morgan st., 9-room dwelling; all conveniences 40 00
16 N. Ewing av., 8-room brick dwelling, finished laundry and every convenience 32 50
1928 Kennett place, elegant 10-room detached stone-front dwelling; furnace, finished laundry, large grounds and every possible convenience; only 65 00
2806 Thomas st., 8-room stone-front dwelling; all conveniences and in good repair 32 50

FLATS.

3149 Olive st., 5-room corner flat; hardwood finish; bath and every possible convenience; newly renovated.
1016 Pendleton st., most complete 4-room flat, just completed; handsomely papered, etc.; every possible convenience; only 25 00
16 NOONAN & BRO., 800 Chestnut st.

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. Advertisements in this column not of a business nature, of two lines and over, FIFTEEN cents per line.

PERSONAL—Cliffordson: Meeting Friday, 4 o'clock. Cliffordson. 1

PERSONAL—Letters at Post-office of importance for F. H. and F. W. Gip. 1

PERSONAL—Friend: If you wish to negotiate for the position you must call at office named yesterday in this column. 1

PERSONAL—Will lady who noticed gentleman with cape coat on Washington av. car, afterwards on Broadway, near Locust st., Wednesday at 2 p. m., kindly grant interview in strict confidence? Address O 18, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Young lady (blonde) on Locust st. car Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, with book in hand, and accompanied by young gent; they left car at Cabanne st. Gent whom she noticed in corner opposite and who left car at same street is most desirous to form her acquaintance; confidential. Address P 18, this office. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ALL kinds of stoves, ranges and furnaces repaired. Condon Bros., 11th and Market sts. 74

ANDRUS' Electric Body Belt, 919 Olive st.; cures pain and weakness of either sex; write for book. 74

BATHS—Mrs. S. Shaw, 1124 Pine st., massage treatment, bay rum and alcohol rubbings; professional attendants; lady operators. 74

BATHS of all kinds; sea salt baths; medicated alcohol, bay rum, rubbing, massage and magnetic treatment. Miss Wright, 902 Pine st. 74

BATHS—1417 Pine st., Mrs. Brooks, genuine massage and magnetic treatment; alcohol, bay rum oil rubbings; plain and sea salt medicated baths. 74

CALL for the doctor at Pope's Pharmacy, 9th and Olive; treats all dis. Charges only for medicines. 74

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, 29 S. 14th st. Ladies' physician and midwife; skillfully treats and cures female diseases; board during confinement; ladies in trouble call or write. 74

DR. LOTTA REINER, regular graduate of two colleges. Female complaints treated successfully. Ladies received during confinement; business confidential. Charges reas. 120 S. 14th st. 74

GENUINE massage. Mrs. Silva, 1512 Olive st. 74

GENUINE Massage treatment given by Mrs. C. Ames of Omaha. Please call 26 S. 16th st. 74

GO SEE PROF. TAYLOR, 1503 Washington av., medium and clairvoyant. Reads your full life, tells you all your past, present and future, unites the separated, causes speedy marriages, nothing in life too obscure for Prof. Taylor to reveal. Fee, ladies 50c, gents $1. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. All business strictly confidential and private. Established 21 years. 74

HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

MRS. MABEL EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment. 2217 Market st. 74

MME. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West, 326 N. Market st., near 4th. Established 1851. 74

MRS. L. HOTSON, midwife, recs. ladies during con. reas. rates; ladies in trouble call. 2305 Market st.

MRS. DR. ARTHUR, doctor of midwifery, receives ladies in con.; 12-class accom. at reas. terms; ladies in trouble call at 2803 Wash st.; strictly con.

MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable prices; strictly confidential. Call or write 1031 Park av., take U. D. cars south. 74

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2117 PINE ST.—A party living on Olive st. would like to rent a few unfurnished rooms to parties without children. Please call at above number. 13

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2225 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

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2227 OLIVE ST.—Basement, kitchen and laundry to rent to white woman; terms cheap to right person. 13

2307 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front, also back parlor, to desirable parties only; references required and given. 13

2309 CHESTNUT ST.—Two comfortably furnished rooms, convenient to good board; private family; refs. ex. 13

2328 PINE ST.—Large, pleasant second-story rooms, with every convenience. 13

2635 PARK AV.—Two or 3 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 13

2636 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished room without board. 13

2656 LUCAS AV.—3 nice unfurnished rooms, water and bath. 13

2717A LUCAS AV.—Nicely fur. room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents; moderate rent. 13

2717 WASHINGTON AV.—Second and third story front rooms handsomely furnished.

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3042 LACLEDE AV.—A beautiful 2d-story room with breakfast and eve. dinner; terms reasonable. 13

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So far the week has been quite gay. Already there have been two large receptions, several card parties, one or two musicales, and theater parties galore. The reception given by Dr. H. T. Mudd on Monday evening in compliment to Dr. Harvey Mudd and his beautiful young bride, formerly Miss Margaret Clark, was of course the leading event. The host's spacious home was decked with palms and garlanded with flowers for this gala occasion and his lovely young daughter Miss Edith Mudd, assisted her father in doing the honors of the house. The bridal party, including both bridesmaids and groomsmen formed a pretty picture, grouped about the stately bride and groom, the tropical plants forming an appropriate back ground, and throwing out in relief the airy gowns of the ladies, who all wore the same toilettes that were used at the church bridal of a few weeks ago; the bride her wedding robe of white satin royale with garniture of fine lace, and the bridesmaids all gowned in yellow chiffon, garlanded with daisies. During the appointed hours the home was thronged with guests.

On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Marshall D. Lyle entertained the Monday Evening Euchre Club. The prizes which were very handsome, were distributed as follows: To Mrs. Joseph Goodfellow and Miss Ella Dorsheimer the first and second prizes for ladies, and to Mr. Thomas Jones, and Mr. Joseph Getty, the first and second prizes for gentlemen. The club will be entertained at their next meeting by Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGrew.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Richardson gave a dinner party in compliment to their guest from the East.

Mrs. Andrew Warren gave a handsome luncheon on Tuesday to a large party of ladies.

Mrs. Henry V. Lucas gave a luncheon on Wednesday in compliment to Miss McLaughlin, Miss Agnes Fox's guest from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Methudy of Waverly place gave a reception on Tuesday evening to a large company of friends.

Misses Dallie and Edith Nicholls entertained on Tuesday afternoon the Souvenir Silver Spoon Club, of which they are members.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Papin gave a large reception in compliment to Miss Lucille Papin and Miss Fannie Booth.

Mrs. Harry Morgan gave a delightful luncheon on Monday in compliment to Miss Julia Carroll and her guest, Miss Marie Bright Haideman.

Mrs. Adams, wife of Judge Elmer Adams, has to-day the second of her series of Thursday receptions in February.

Mrs. E. C. Stirling gave a dinner party on Monday evening in compliment Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Locke Richardson.

Miss Mary Boyce gave a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening to a small company of ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. Halsey C. Ives gave a very charming informal musicale on Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Arthur Wesson of Boston and to Mrs. Walter Crane of London.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Daugherty gave a large progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening to their married friends. On Friday evening will give a large ball in compliment to their daughters.

VISITORS.

Miss Mary Allen of Liberty, Mo., is visiting Mrs. R. A. Vaughn of Page avenue.

Mr. W. Andrews and Miss Andrews of Cleveland, O., are spending a fortnight in the city.

Misses Lizzie and Daisy Allison of Murphysboro, Ill., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robinson, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bullett of St. Paul have been visiting their St. Louis relatives, en route for Louisville, Ky.

Miss Nellie Bertinshaw of Atchison, Kan., is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Fanny Brady, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Speed of Nevada, are visiting St. Louis friends.

Miss Belle Collins of Vandalia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dann of St. Louis.

Miss Julia Crancer, who has been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, will spend a few days with Miss Clyntie Evans, en route for her home at Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Carr are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison.

Mrs. M. V. Foster of Piqua, O., is spending the month of February with her St. Louis relatives.

Miss Fairibault of Fairibault, Minn., is visiting the Misses Lucas of Normandy.

Mr. Howard A. Gound of Boston arrived this week to serve as best man for his friend, Mr. Harry B. Earl.

Mrs. Louis Hartihan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Goodrich of Washington avenue.

Miss Linda Hinchman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oyler.

Mrs. B. B. Hopkins and daughter of Milwaukee, who have been visiting St. Louis friends, have gone to Florida for the remainder of the season.

Miss Maggie Lynch of Vandalia is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Miss Grace Metcalf of LaGrange, Mo., is visiting Miss Delphine Love.

Mrs. Dr. Mudd is entertaining friends from Paducah.

Col. C. V. Newlyn of Fort Worth, Tex., with his wife and daughter, has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Miss Sadie Norton, who has been visiting the Misses Johnson, has returned to her home in Carlyle.

Mrs. Samuel Nave of St. Joseph will arrive soon to visit her sister, Mrs. James H. Wear, and Mrs. Robert E. Filley.

Miss Redd of Lexington is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Warren of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Frank Roberts is expected very soon from Pittsburg to visit Mrs. Charles Bland Smith of Vandeventer place.

Mrs. Joel swope has been entertaining her niece from De Soto, Mo.

Miss Jennie Spiers of Effingham has been visiting St. Louis friends.

Miss Marie Schofield of Chicago arrived this week to visit the family of Judge Phillips of West Morgan street.

Miss Julia Schofield, formerly of this city, is here visiting Mrs. Bradford of Delmar avenue.

Miss Stanley of Detroit is spending several weeks with Mrs. G. F. Hurlbert.

Mrs. F. Thompson has for her guest her friend, Miss B. Woolfork of Paducah, who will remain several weeks.

Miss May Taylor of Alton has been visiting Mrs. Mary Wade.

Mr. H. M. Van Dausen of New York has returned home after a visit of a fortnight to St. Louis friends.

Miss Wright of Cincinnati is visiting St. Louis friends. She was entertained last week by Miss Daisy Brookmire.

Mrs. Dr. Whittaker of Cincinnati, formerly Miss Virginia Joy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Joy.

Mrs. J. R. Young of Ritchey, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Pickles of Cook avenue.

Mrs. A. Westermann of Carlyle, Ill., visited St. Louis friends this week.

RETURNS.

Mrs. M. B. Anderson has returned from a visit to friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mary Butler has returned from a visit to Miss Crabbe at her suburban home.

Miss Margaret Blodgett has returned from a visit to friends at Kansas City.

Misses Annie and Cornelia Birch returned last week from Texas accompanied by their uncle Mr. Imbodeen.

Miss Anna Corbett has returned after a stay of three months with relatives in the interior of the State.

Mrs. Eno of Frazier Park returned a few days ago from Virginia.

Mr. James L. Ford has returned from a visit of several weeks to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Fisher and her daughter, Miss Kate Fisher, will return this week from a tour of the South.

Mrs. Henry Hill returns this week from Clarksville, Mo.

Miss Katie Kelley has returned from a visit to Belleville.

Miss Mollie Norman has returned from a visit to St. Charles.

Miss Grace Petters is home again after spending a week in Chicago.

Mr. Will Reed has returned from Fayetteville, Ark., and has resumed his medical studies in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson have returned from a short visit to Lebanon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Scott have returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. Sumner of Delmar avenue has returned from a visit to friends in the country.

Mrs. L. J. Strickland of Pine street has returned after an absence of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walton have returned from a visit to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Charles A. Young has returned from the East, leaving Mrs. Young to visit his relatives in Baltimore and return later on to the city.

DEPARTURES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of the Grand Avenue Hotel have gone away for a short trip on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr after spending the month of January in the city have returned to their home in New York, via Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bogy arrived Sunday at Pass Christian for the benefit of her health.

Miss Zoe Bassett, who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. Brady of Olive street and her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Mermod, has returned to her home in Lexington, called thither by the illness of her aunt.

Mrs. Willard Blackmore of this city has been visiting relatives at Moberly, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan have gone to Pass Christian where they will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd of Delmar avenue has gone to Jefferson City to make a little visit to her brother, Gov. Francis and family.

Miss Laura Baldwin, after a short visit to St. Louis friends, has returned to her home at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Hugh L. Crawford left the Southern on Sunday night to return to California. She will go direct to the Napa Valley.

Miss Lucy Carey has returned to Alton after a visit to St. Louis friends.

Mrs. J. T. Colck has gone to Cape Girardeau to visit Mrs. E. F. Bennett of that city.

Mr. G. O. Carpenter, Jr., has gone to New York for a short stay.

Miss Mary Dempsey has returned to her home in Cape Girardeau after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. C. Connelly of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Drummond of Delmar avenue is visiting Mrs. J. N. Drummond at Alton.

Mr. Wm. Duncan has gone to New York. Mrs. Duncan could not accompany him as she had expected, owing to the illness of her little daughter, Fanita.

Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Evans have gone to Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mr. S. K. Edmunds and his pretty young sister-in-law, Miss Jessie Gornhort, have returned to Louisville.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. A. Fritchey will leave on Monday to spend the spring months in Lower California.

Gen. Frost did not accompany his wife and her party to California as has been announced, but went to Washington instead.

Mrs. J. F. Fruyer of this city has gone to Quincy to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cordill.

Mrs. Gabrielle Foster, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hutchings, has returned to her home at Little Rock.

Mrs. D. Gilman left on Tuesday evening to make a short visit to Chicago friends.

Mrs. M. J. Hartnett left on Tuesday night to make a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Finlay McGivern, of Texas.

Mrs. B. B. Harkins and Mrs. Charles Harman, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. T. Saunders of Delmar avenue, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred. Hawley has gone South with her father, Mr. Anderson. She will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hill are among the St. Louis people who have lately gone to Lebanon Springs.

Mrs. E. Hale of this city has gone to Clinton for a short visit.

Mrs. George Hake and family have gone from here to reside at Springfield.

Misses Bessie Morse and Hettie Coxwell have returned to their home in De Soto after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. H. H. Marvin has returned to Hannibal after a pleasant visit to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mackay have gone to Washington City for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackay have gone this week to Lebanon Springs.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Manson will leave the latter part of the week for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter will leave next week for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Miss Christine Pointer of Kentucky, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. H. Ayres of 4213 West Morgan street, left yesterday for Helena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Powe left for Chicago Tuesday to spend a fortnight with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones left last week for New York City.

Miss Dorn Jones leaves shortly to spend a fortnight in Washington City.

Miss Keller of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Henry Keller of West Bell street, has returned home.

Miss Grace Kaiser has returned to her home in Centralia, Ill., after a pleasant visit to St. Louis friends.

Miss May Ladd of St. Louis has gone to Quincy, to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ladd.

Mrs. John W. Loader left last night to join her daughter, Miss Belle Loader, in New York.

Miss Cora Siegel has returned to Carlinville after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Greenleaf of this city.

Mrs. David Steinmeyer of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theo. C. Loehr of Illinois.

Mrs. M. A. Simmons has gone to Duquoin on a visit.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Colton, daughters of the founder of Sedalia, Mr. G. R. Smith, visited St. Louis recently, but have returned home.

Mrs. D. Dillenburg has gone to De Soto to visit her sister, Mrs. Hohenthal.

Misses Grace and Angelique Taylor left on Monday to visit friends in Chicago.

Miss Sadie Todd has gone to Vicksburg and New Orleans to spend the next six months.

Miss Helen Wherry of Detroit, who has been visiting friends on Delmar avenue, left for Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Whitelaw has gone South for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and family have gone East for a few weeks.

Miss White, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Morrell, has gone to Iowa to visit friends.

Mrs. John W. Weston has gone to Alton to visit friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walton left last week to return to their home in Boston.

GOSSIP.

Mrs. R. B. Norris is spending this week in Pinckneyville, Mo.

Mrs. M. F. Sweringen is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Lizzie Reed will give a large duplicate whist party on saturday evening.

Mr. Charles H. Scarritt is convalescent after a serious attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Elmer Adams gives a series of Thursday receptions during this month.

The Imperial Club gives its third and last ball of the season on Monday, Feb. 29.

Mrs. L. C. Witherspoon gave a lunch Wednesday to some friends from Chicago.

Mr. Alec D. Mermod has gone to his ranch in Colorado while his wife is at the Springs.

Mr. James of San Antonio, Tex., is spending some time in the city, located at 1706 Lucas place.

Mrs. John Ring entertained the Common Sense P. E. on Monday at her home on Laclede avenue.

Miss Dixie Thaw, who has been spending the past week with her father in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Curtis and Mrs. M. B. Shelley have taken flats adjoining on Whittier avenue near Olive street.

Mrs. Harry Morgan gives a luncheon on Monday to Miss Julia Carroll and her guest, Mrs. Marie Haideman.

Mrs. Frank Hicks has removed from No. 3836 Chestnut street to Garner avenue at Benton Station, M. P. R. R.

Miss Lady Scarborough, a wealthy young heiress of Memphis, will visit her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Shelley, in March.

Mrs. Willis Howe gave a handsome lunch to Mrs. Weil, who is here on a visit to Mrs. Gould of Washington avenue.

The Self-Improvement Musical was entertained by Mrs. C. MacFarland. The programme was from Field and Franz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newton are rejoicing in the appearance at their home on Olive street of a stranger in the person of a beautiful little daughter.

Miss Lizzie Norris is visiting Mrs. Gen. Noble at Washington City, and has been the recipient of many pleasant social attentions from the St. Louis people residing there.

Mrs. Josh Jones, who has been detained in the country several weeks by the illness of herjfather, is expected home this week. She will be in her old quarters at the Laclede.

Miss Corinne McMillan is visiting her brother, Mr. O. F. McMillan, at his home in Chicago. From there she will go to Eddyville, Io., to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

An "Old Folks Concert" will be given Feb. 23 for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal Church for which a very delightful programme of old fashioned music has been prepared.

Mrs. Robert Floyd-Jones and children, who have been spending the winter with her father, Mr. Francis Flanagan, will leave early next month to return to her home at Helena, Mont.

Miss Carrie Barnbold, who is an enthusiastic pupil in the art school, has just completed an excellent model in clay, her first effort in that line, and one which gives promise of success in the future.

The Henrietta Club will have their next entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 12, at the Pickwick. They intend to make this an unusually attractive affair—a valentine party with some novel features.

Mrs. Irwin will entertain the Musicale with Mrs. C. Houk, 2940 Lucas avenue, Monday night, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock. A very fine programme is expected as the composers will be Gounod and Gottschalk.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis, who came down to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Mimi Flanagan, after a visit to her relatives will return to St. Joseph, where she is spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Tiernan.

Mr. C. B. Canfield and little son have returned from Kingsville, Ontario, where she has been visiting relatives, and will visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. Randall of Chestnut street before going to her home in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Lizzie Nelson Pace of Culpepper Court-House, Va., after a visit to her relatives in interior of the the State, returns this week to make a little visit to her cousin, Mrs. D. F. Addington, before returning to her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Christian are again domiciled at the Laclede Hotel for the winter. Mrs. Christian receives every Thursday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Walter L. Culver, at her residence on Morgan street near Grand avenue.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent at Maryville have been holding this week their annual retreat. This is always a most interesting occasion, since the convent school is the alma mater of a great many of our most prominent ladies.

Mrs. Barth, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mermod of Kirkwood, came down to visit her parents from her home in Cincinnati last week, and being in feeble health she left, accompanied by her brother's wife, Mrs. Aled D. Mermod, for Lebanon Springs.

There has been quite a revival of gayeties at the Barracks this season. The officers and their wives have already given several dances, and there are several more to follow. The parties at the Barracks several years ago were the occasions of the most delightful of all of the fashionable functions of the season.

Mrs. Susan Shelby Magoffin and her daughter, Miss Susie Magoffin, who have been spending the past few weeks at the Southern Hotel, will return on Monday to their suburban home at Kirkwood. During their stay in town they have been the recipients of numerous hospitable courtesies from their friends.

Mrs. Joseph Clarke and her daughters, Misses Genevieve and May Clarke, are spending the winter in Paris in order that the young ladies may complete their studies at the Conservatory of the Sacred Heart. They will travel this summer and return to St. Louis when the young students have finished at school.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Dixie Thaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thaw, to Lieut. Rucker of the United States Army. The marriage will be celebrated immediately after Lent, at the family residence on Lindell boulevard, the handsome bride being attended by Miss Martha Plant.

Miss Frances Russell has been spending the past few months studying art in the art schools of Chicago. After a severe attack of grippe, followed by the low nervous fever which is now epidemic in that city, she was obliged to return home for recuperation. Miss Russell is convalescent, though still unable to leave the house.

Miss Nellie Wickes of Chicago, who is visiting St. Louis friends, with her hostess, Miss Nellie Langen, has joined a party of twenty young ladies from the South Side, who have gone this week to Kentucky to visit the Mammoth Cave. They will be absent a week or ten days. Miss Wickes will visit Mrs. George H. Tuttle, while going home.

Miss Agnes Roberts, daughter of Mr. Preston Roberts of Independence, Mo., was married to Mr. Wm. P. Quentell of Kansas City at the home of the bride Feb. 9. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Rudolph Kemper of this city, and Mrs. Rex of Lucas avenue, and will arrive in St. Louis on a visit and be located at the Southern Hotel this week.

Miss Mary Hutchinson, one of the interesting debutantes of this season, will leave the middle of next week to visit her relatives in New Orleans, with whom she will remain to enjoy the carnival season. Miss Louise McCabes, who is visiting her for the past six weeks, left on Tuesday evening for her her home in the Crescent city.

Dr. and Mrs. Rumbold are still in San Francisco, where they went last October. The doctor has been suffering all winter from a fall which he received in Denver when en route to the Pacific slope. He is now greatly improved in health. They have been joined recently by their daughter, who is spending several months with them in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salvester, who have been spending the winter at the Linnell Hotel, took possession last week of their beautiful new home, which has just been completed for them on Lucas avenue, near Ware. Mr. Salvester returned last week from the East, and Mrs. Salvester has just returned from a visit to her parents, near Richmond, Mo.

The reception given last evening at Mahler's Hall, on Lucas avenue, was a very pleasant affair. It was given to celebrate the third anniversary of Mr. Short's ministry at St. Peter's Church. The receiving party included Mrs. L. M. Rumsey, Mrs. C. R. Blake, Mrs. George E. Hawley, Mrs. Thomas McLeon, Mrs. R. J. Compton and Mrs. W. B. Whitney.

A Martha Washington tea is to be given at Pickwick Hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Andrews, an Episcopal Mission Church, to the furnishing of which the funds will be devoted. A great many prominent ladies are interested and it bids fair to be a very picturesque and delightful old fashioned tea party, which means of course a good supper.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie Starkey to Mr. William Reed Wardwell of San Francisco. The wedding was celebrated Feb. 8 at the residence of Mrs. George Cassidy of that city, where Miss Starkey was visiting. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Abner C. Cassidy of this city and the groom is a nephew of Bancroft, the celebrated historian.

Mrs. S. S. Carey, widow of Judge Carey of Springfield, Ill., who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Nugent, has gone South to spend the remainder of the season with her other daughter, Mrs. Baker, wife of Lieut. Baker, U. S. A., who is stationed at Mount Vernon Barracks, in Alabama. Mrs. Nugent has recently returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Clarence F. Newcomb grave a charming Progressive Euchre at her pretty home on Cabanne avenue Wednesday afternoon. Each lady was presented with flowers and cards ornamented with gilded hearts. Prizes were very handsome and the occasion most enjoyable to the many ladies present. This was the third of a series of progressive euchre parties given by Mrs. Newcomb this season.

Miss Frances L. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Russell, will be married to Dr. P. E. Ferguson of Sweet Springs, Mo. The ceremony will be very quietly celebrated, owing to the recent illness of the bride, at No. 3149 Locust street, Rev. Dr. J. L. Parsons officiating. The bridal pair will leave by boat the same evening for New Orleans and a tour of the South. After an absence of several weeks they will return to the city for a few days before going to Sweet Springs, where they will reside.

RECEIVED NO DEFINITE ANSWER.

Result of the Priests' Attempt to Influence Archbishop Kenrick.

The committee of priests of this diocese who were appointed to wait on Archbishop Kenrick and lay before him the desire of his clergy to have him consent to the selection of a coadjutor and the promulgation of the decrees of the Baltimore Council, are reported to have called on him, and met with so favorable a reception as to lead them to believe he will acquiesce. This will be news to Catholic laymen and prelates all over the country as the long continued opposition of the venerable Metropolitan of St. Louis to the appointment of a coadjutor was understood to arise from circumstances which would keep him from ever yielding. As already explained in these columns, the Archbishop was offended at the Propaganda for a breach of etiquette in neither consulting or notifying him at the time his former coadjutor Archbishop Ryan was removed to Philadelphia.

During the Jubilee celebration the matter was urged on him by the visiting prelates without success. Shortly after the death of Archbishop Loughlin of Brooklyn served as a warning to the parishes of this city and they determined to urge the matter themselves. The full details of this movement have already been told in this paper. It culminated in the reported call by a committee of the older priests. It was a delicate task to lay the matter before the Metropolitan without giving offense, but it was done so courteously, it said, that the venerable prelate far from taking umbrage at the interference, suggested methods for bringing about its accomplishment.

Rev. D. S. Phelan said this morning that although the Archbishop had not answered the committee point blank he expressed his desire that his priests should have a voice in the naming of his successor and wanted him to be chosen from among the clergy of this diocese. It would be inferred from what Father Phelan said that the matter was not definitely settled yet, but was under consideration. The reverend editor was penning an article for his paper based on the fact of the Archbishop's acquiescence in which he was showing how the difficulty of holding a synod in order to promulgate the Baltimore decrees, in order to establish irremovable rectors, could be obviated. There are no irremovable rectors in this diocese at present, and they alone with the consultors have the right to vote on the selection of names for the bishopric. Father Phelan's suggestion is that consultors could be appointed by the votes of the clergy and the Archbishop could then take counsel with them and declare who are the irremovable rectors. It would then only be necessary to select three names to be sent on to Rome.

It is still an open question in the minds of the priests of this city whether the Archbishop gave his consent to the plan. A prominent pastor whose name has frequently been mentioned as one of the leaders in the movement, was seen this morning and asked to confirm the report of the committee's call on the Archbishop. He made the somewhat surprising statement that it was all a lie—that no committee had waited on the Archbishop or received any reply from him. He was very emphatic and very angry, and said it was nobody's business what the priests were doing.

The part the German priests would take in the movement has been a source of much interest. Fathers Gloier and Faerber were asked to attend the meeting. Father Goller wrote a letter declining, and Father Faerber did not come. It was learned, however, that the German priests met last Sunday evening and discussed the course they would pursue in the event the committee's appeal would prove successful.

RUSH FOR SEATS.

Opening of the Patti and Bernhardt Sales To-Day.

The rush for seats for the Patti and Bernhardt engagements began at 9 o'clock sharp this morning and continued unabated throughout the day. The Patti sale was at Bollman's music store on Olive and Eleventh streets. People had been standing at the door ever since the store closed last night and were there all morning until 9 o'clock, when the ticket window was opened. The crowd extended out the front door of the store around the corner and south on Eleventh street almost to Chestnut street. The ticket buyers were treated with scant courtesy by a squad of badly selected policemen, and the line moved along very slowly. Each purchaser as he reached the window became suddenly very deliberate and went over the card of seats very carefully and took all the time he wanted. In spite of the time purchasers took to make up their minds as to what seats they would take the sale was very large and scarcely anybody took less than four seats and many got a dozen at a time, being commissioned by friends and acquaintances. The concert will be given at the Exposition Music Hall on Monday, Feb. 15.

Patti will be the central figure of course, and the number on the programme of the most interest will be selections from the first and second acts of "Semiramide." Mme Patti will be assisted by Mlle. Lasbori, prima donna contralto; M. Guille, tenor; Sig. Del Puente, baritone; Sig. Novara, basso; Sig. Arditi, conductor.

The Bernhardt sale was also very great and the ticket-office at the Grand Opera-house was kept very busy all morning. Treasurer McManus estimated the sale up to noon at $4,500. The prices for Bernhardt are the same as for Patti, ranging from $1 to $3 a seat, according to the location. Patti will only sing for one night, while Bernhardt will give four performances, beginning with Thursday evening.

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Commodore Linehan's Protested Check.

It was reported from Dubuque, Io., that there had been considerable sensation caused there by the rejection of a check for $1,000 drawn by Commodore Bart E. Linehan on the Continental National Bank of St. Louis. The check was deposited with the City Treasurer at Dubuque as a guarantee on a contract and when it was sent here it was refused. Commodore Linehan, it has been asserted, is worth $400,000. Cashier Bullen of the bank here, said to-day: "It is a simple matter. There was no deposit here and so no check was honored. That was all. We had no money of his. I think he is making a mistake in talking so much about it."

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